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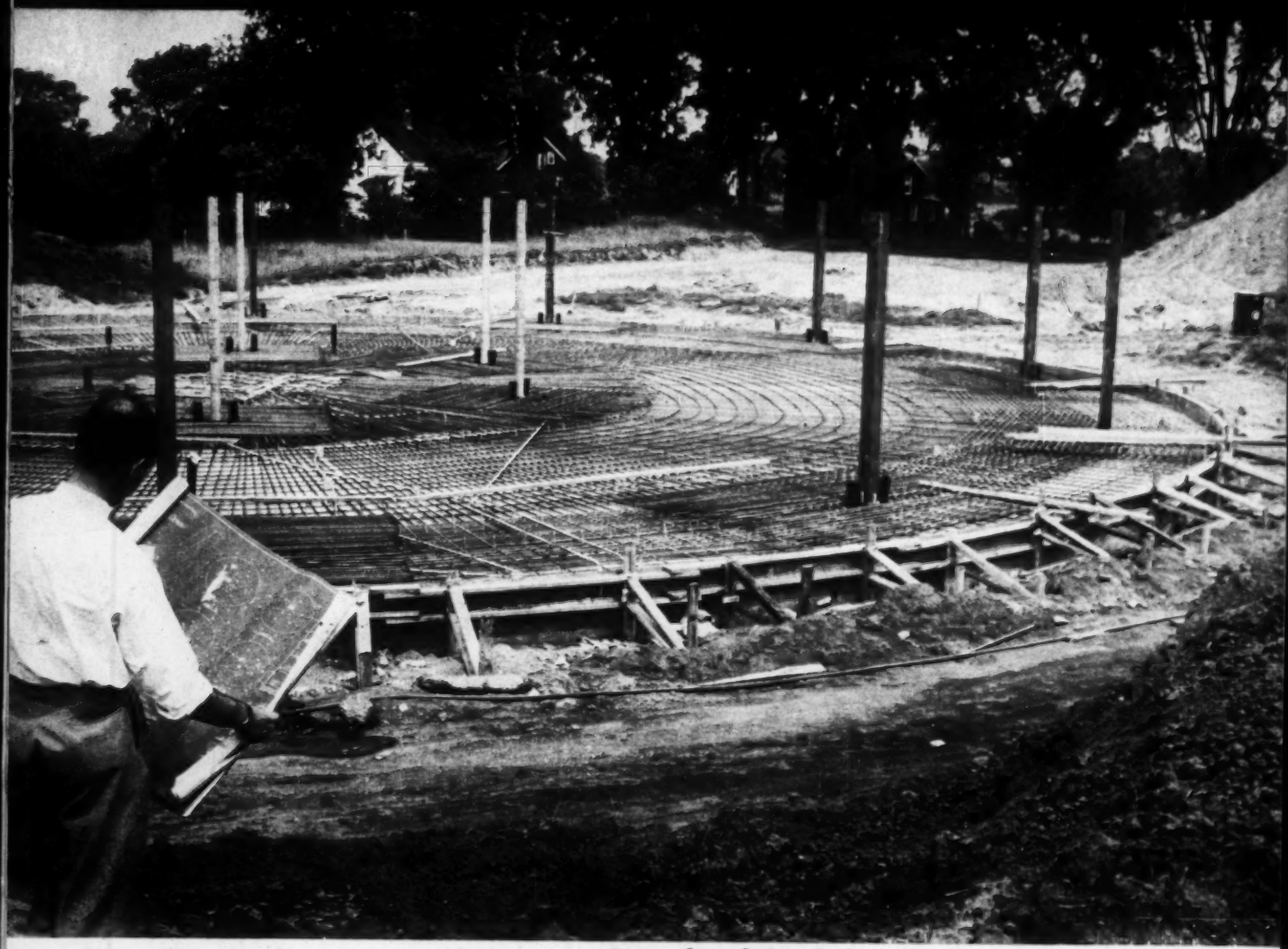

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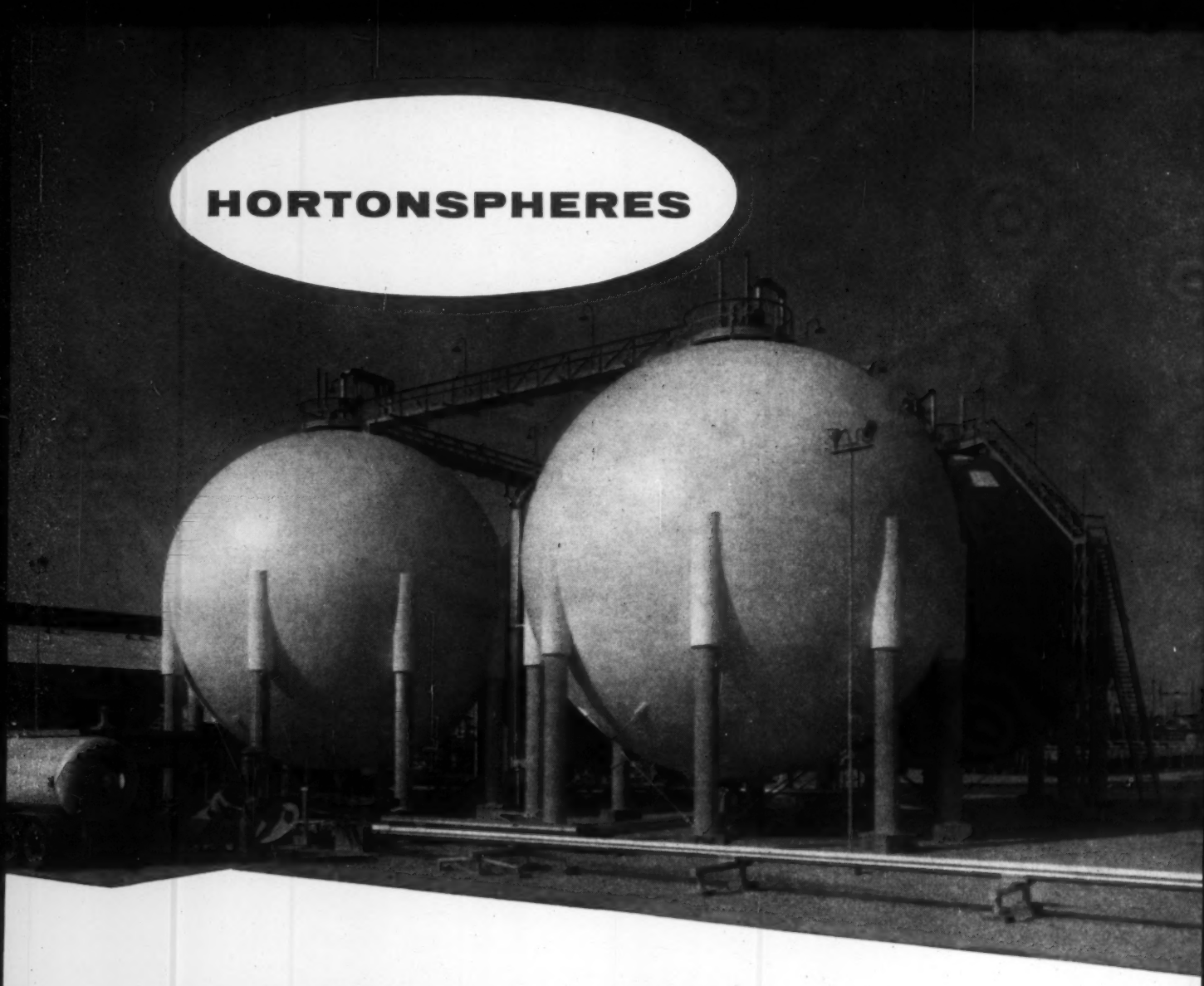

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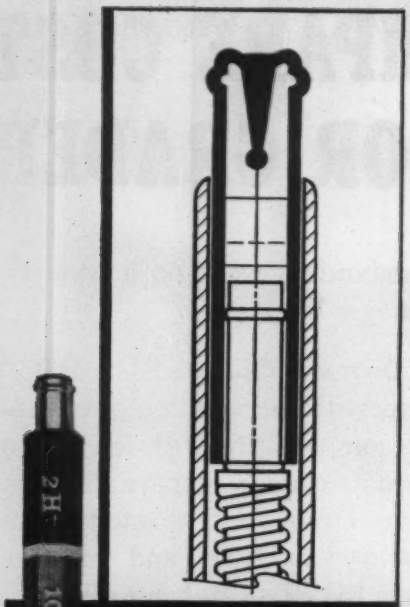

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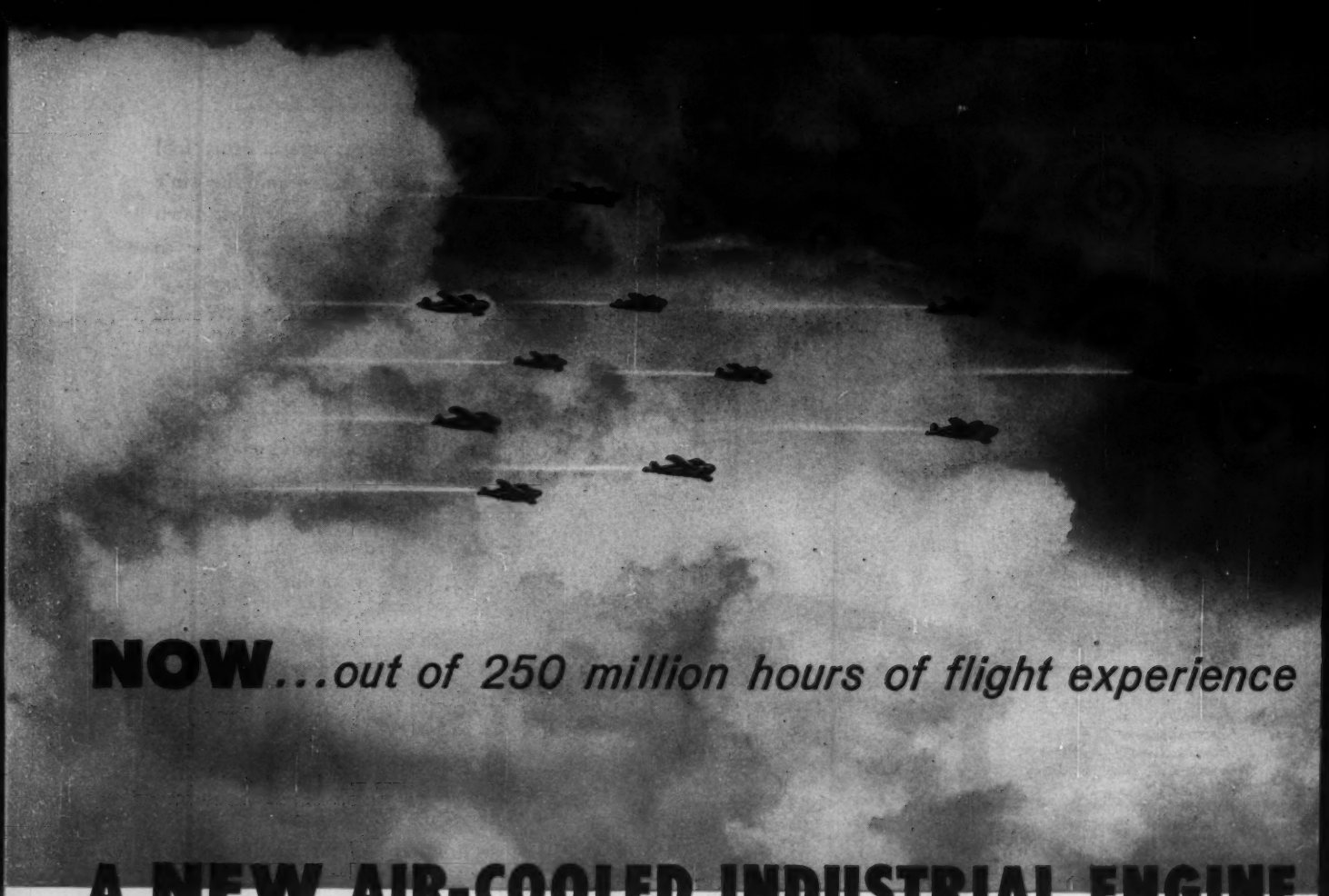

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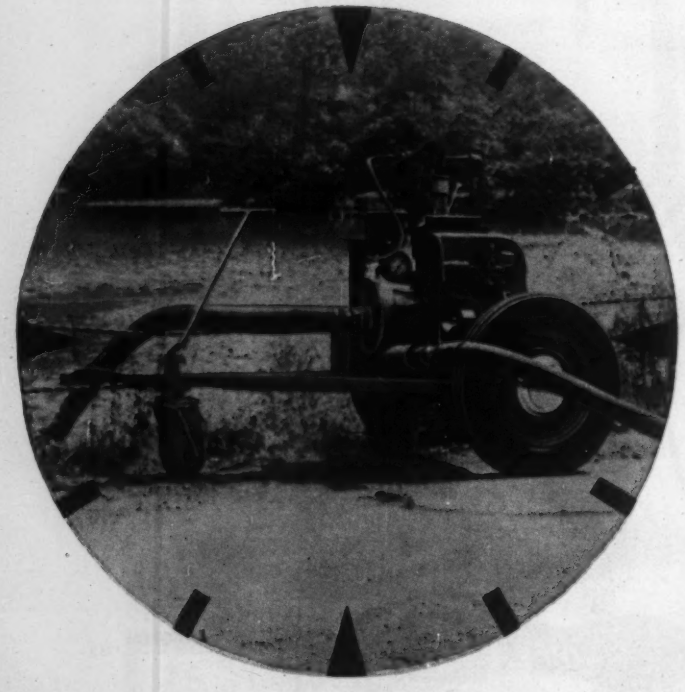

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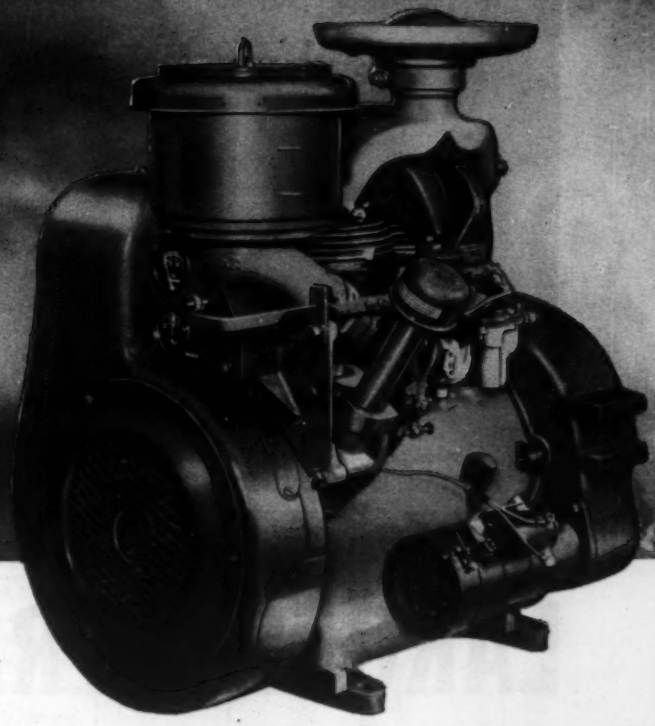

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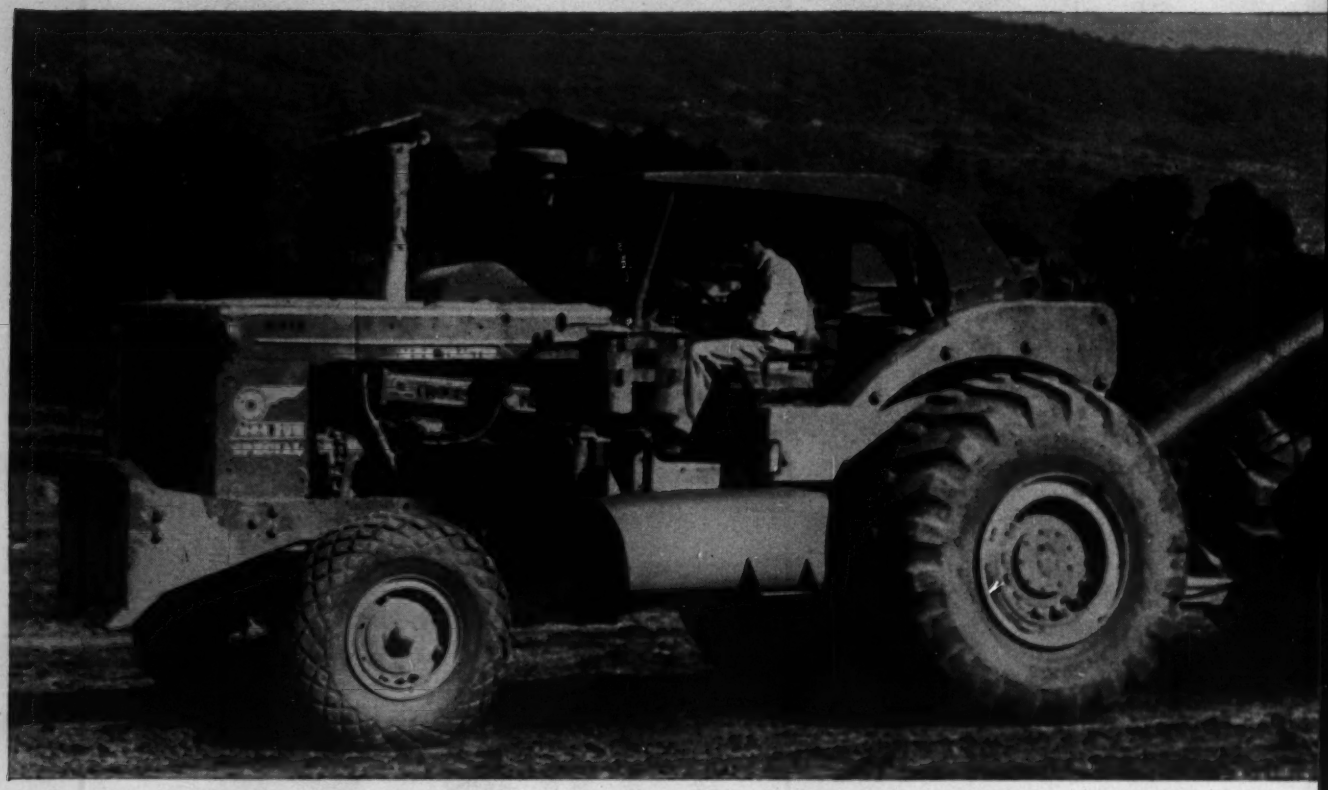

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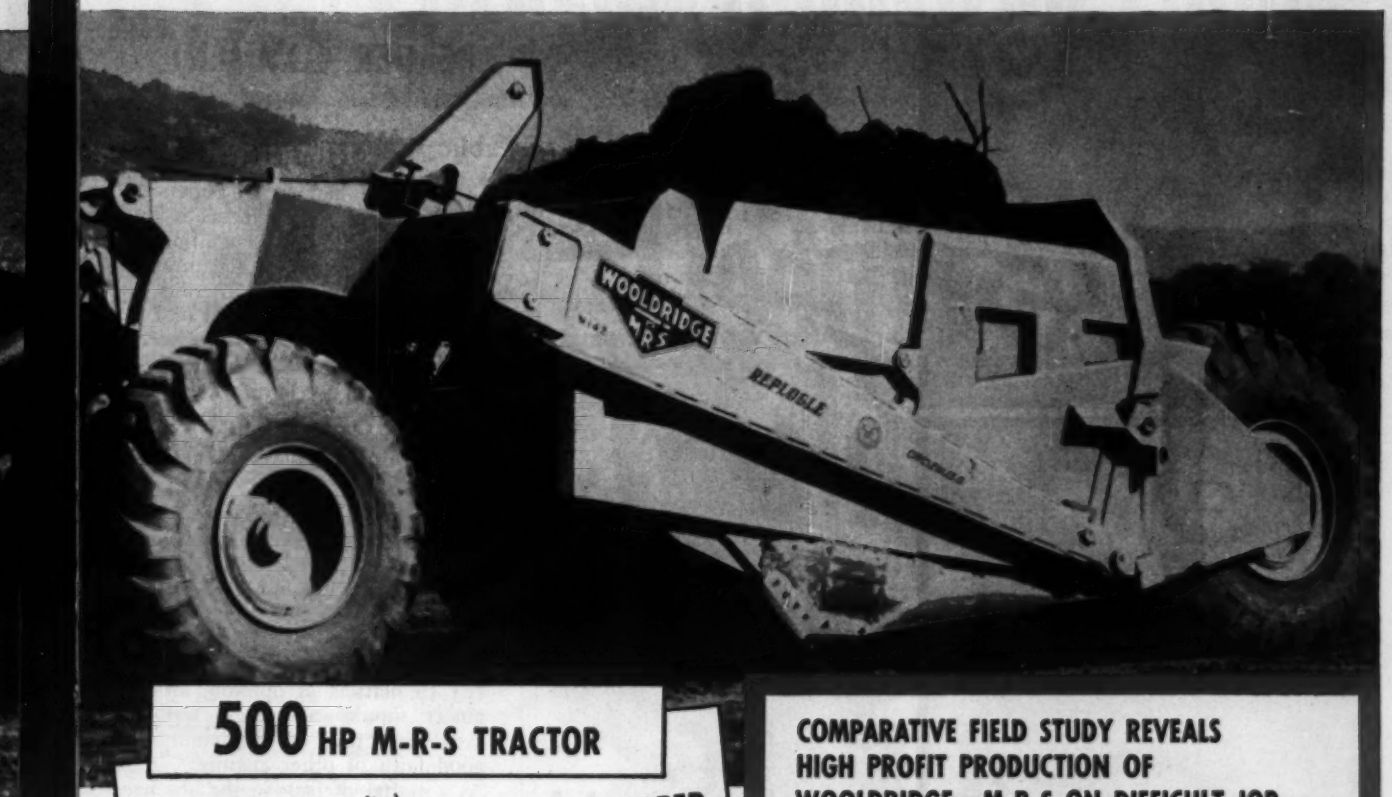

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Loading time	1 min. 40 sec.	1 min. 34 sec.	1 min. 42 sec.
Complete cycle	6 min. 52 sec.	8 min. 54 sec.	8 min.
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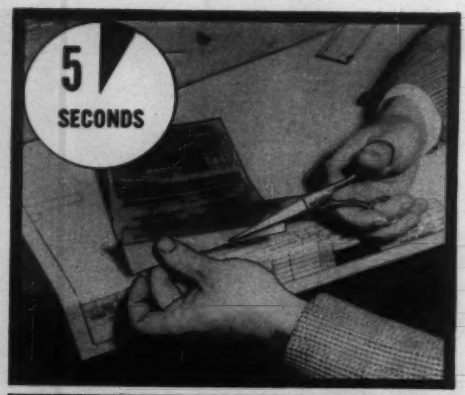

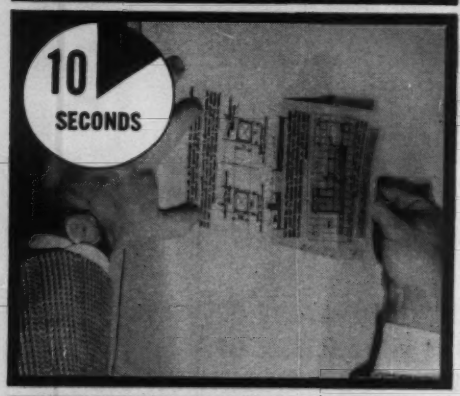

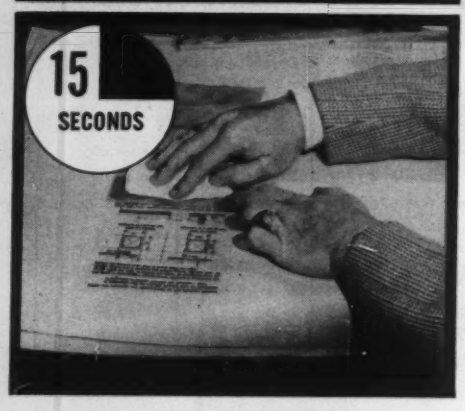

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>
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>
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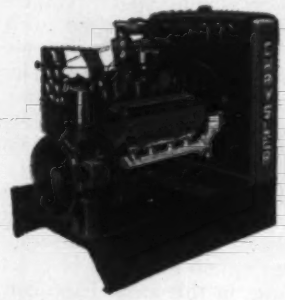
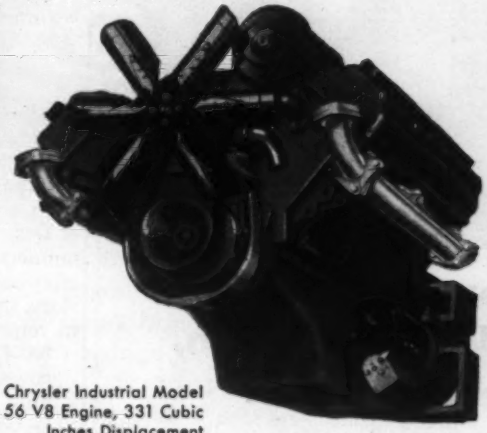


Chrysler Open Power Units. The open power units for all engines include the complete engine, skid base, radiator, instruments and instrument panel, flywheel and flywheel housing. Open power units for V-8 Models Ind. 52 and 56 (pictured), include twenty-five gallon fuel tank.



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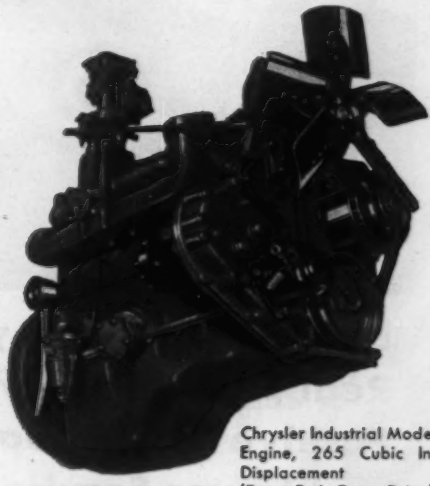

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	Ind. 30	Ind. 31	Ind. 32	Ind. 33	Ind. 52	Ind. 56
No. of Cylinders	6	6	6	6	8	8
Type of Engine—4 Cycle	Gasoline	Gasoline	Gasoline	Gasoline	Gasoline	Gasoline
Bore—Inches	3¼	3¼	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3 13/16
Stroke—Inches	4⅝	4⅝	4¾	4¾	3¼	3⅝
Displacement—Cu. In.	230	230	265	265	270	331
Compression Ratio	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.5	7.5
Valves—Arrangement	L	L	L	L	Vee	Vee
Pistons—No. Rings	4	4	4	4	3	3
Crankshaft—Bearings	4	4	4	4	5	5
Camshaft Drive	Silent Chain	Gear	Silent Chain	Gear	Silent Chain	Silent Chain
Camshaft—Bearings	4	4	4	4	5	5
Crankshaft—Bearing Diameter	2½"	2½"	2½"	2½"	2⅜"	2½"
Lubrication—Type	Press.	Press.	Press.	Press.	Press.	Press.
Lubrication—Type Oil Pump	Rotor	Rotor	Rotor	Rotor	Rotor	Rotor
Lubrication—Oil Capacity Qts.	5	5	5	5	5	5
Ignition—Battery Type	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spark Plug—Size	14 mm	14 mm	14 mm	14 mm	14 mm	14 mm
Starting—Elec. Type	6 Volt	6 Volt	6 Volt	6 Volt	6 Volt	6 Volt
Gen. Reg.—Full Voltage	45 Amps.	45 Amps.	45 Amps.	45 Amps.	45 Amps.	45 Amps.
Gen. Reg.—Full Voltage and Current Control	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carburetor—Type	Down-Draft	Down-Draft	Down-Draft	Down-Draft	Down-Draft	Down-Draft
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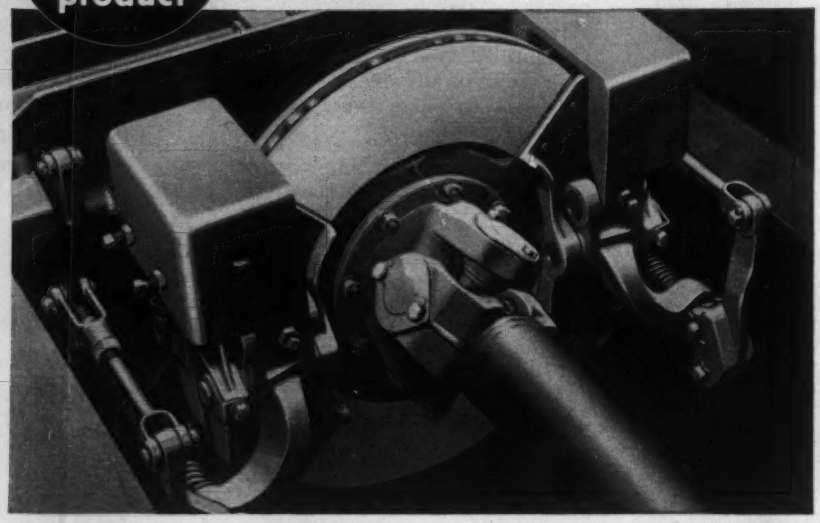

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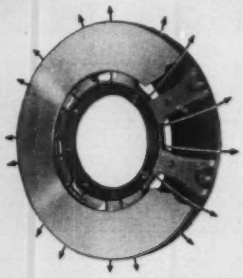

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American Association of State Highway Officials, annual meeting, Jung Hotel, New Orleans, La., Dec. 4-9.

Nuclear Engineering and Science Congress, sponsored by the Engineers Joint Council, Public Auditorium, Cleveland, O., Dec. 12-16.

American Road Builders' Association, annual convention, Miami Beach Auditorium, Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 11-14.

Highway Research Board, annual meeting, National Research Council Building, Washington, D. C., Jan. 16-20.

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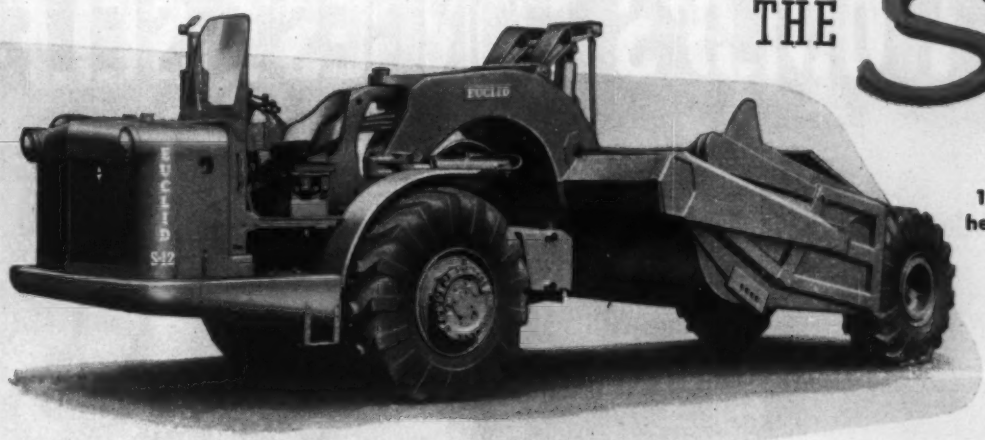

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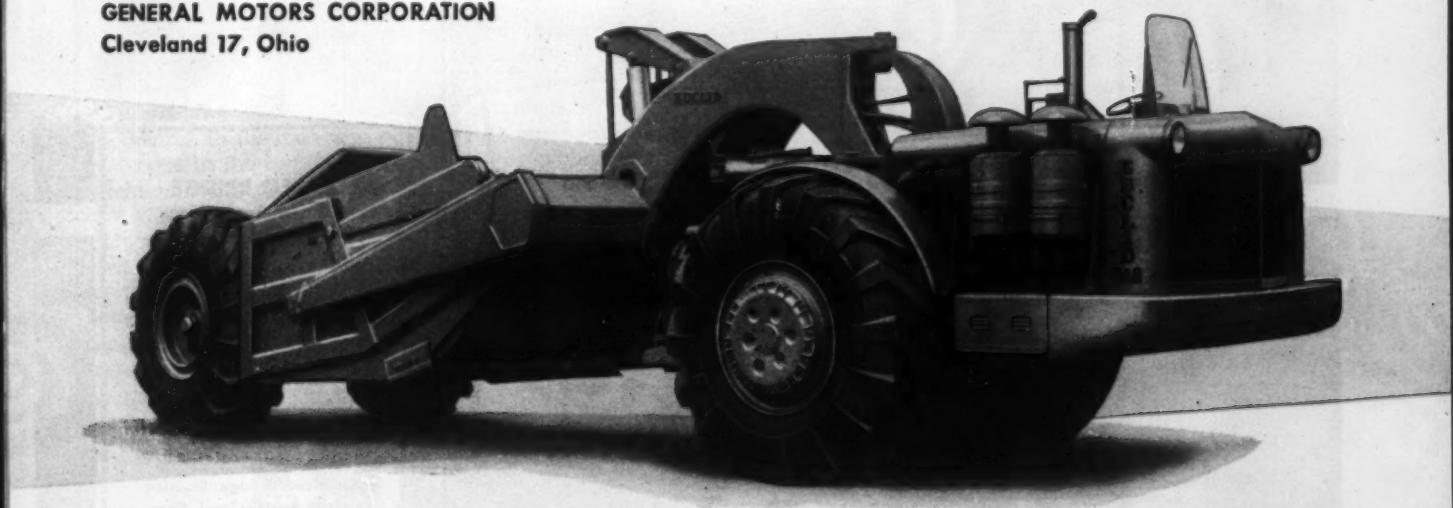

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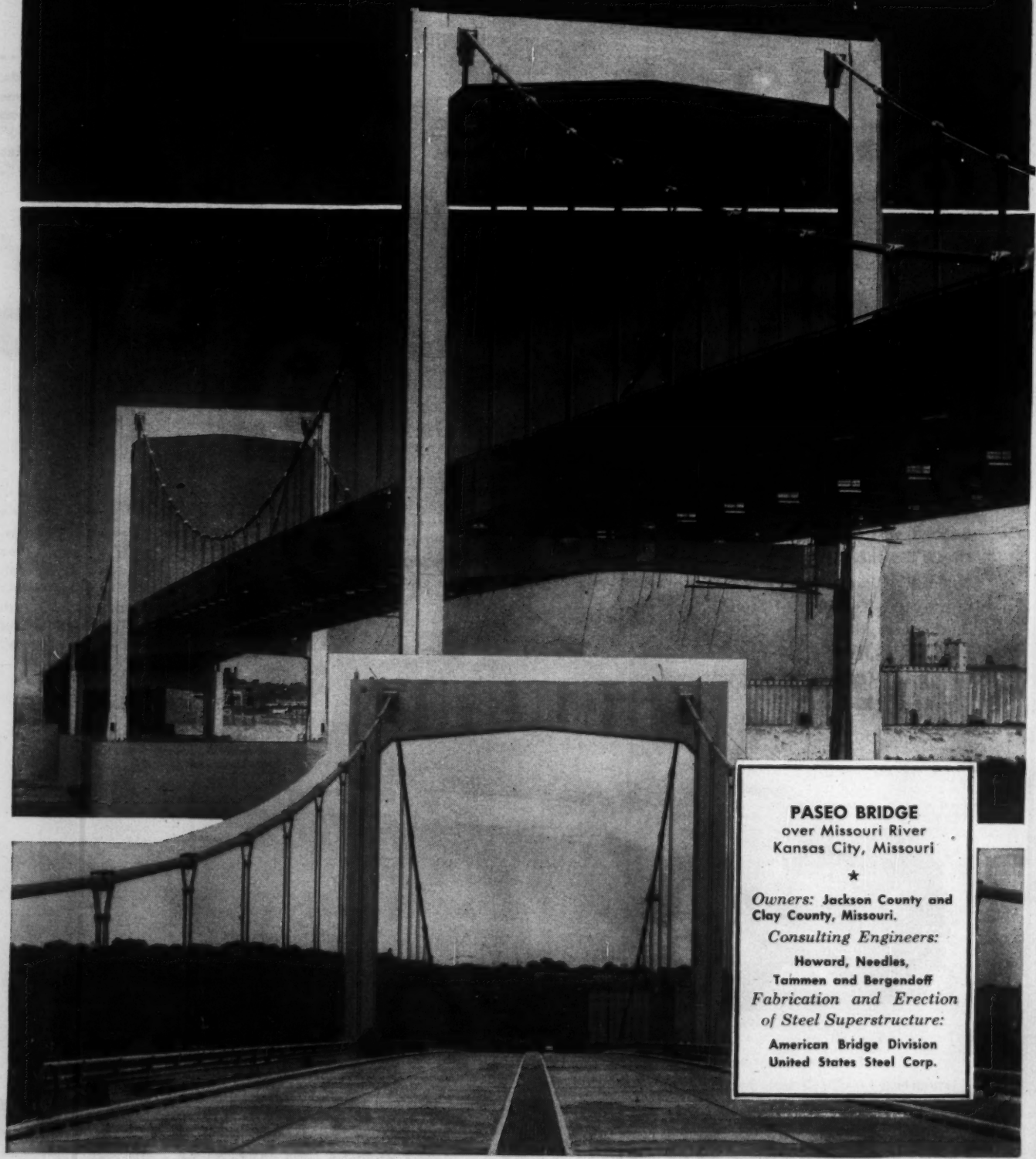

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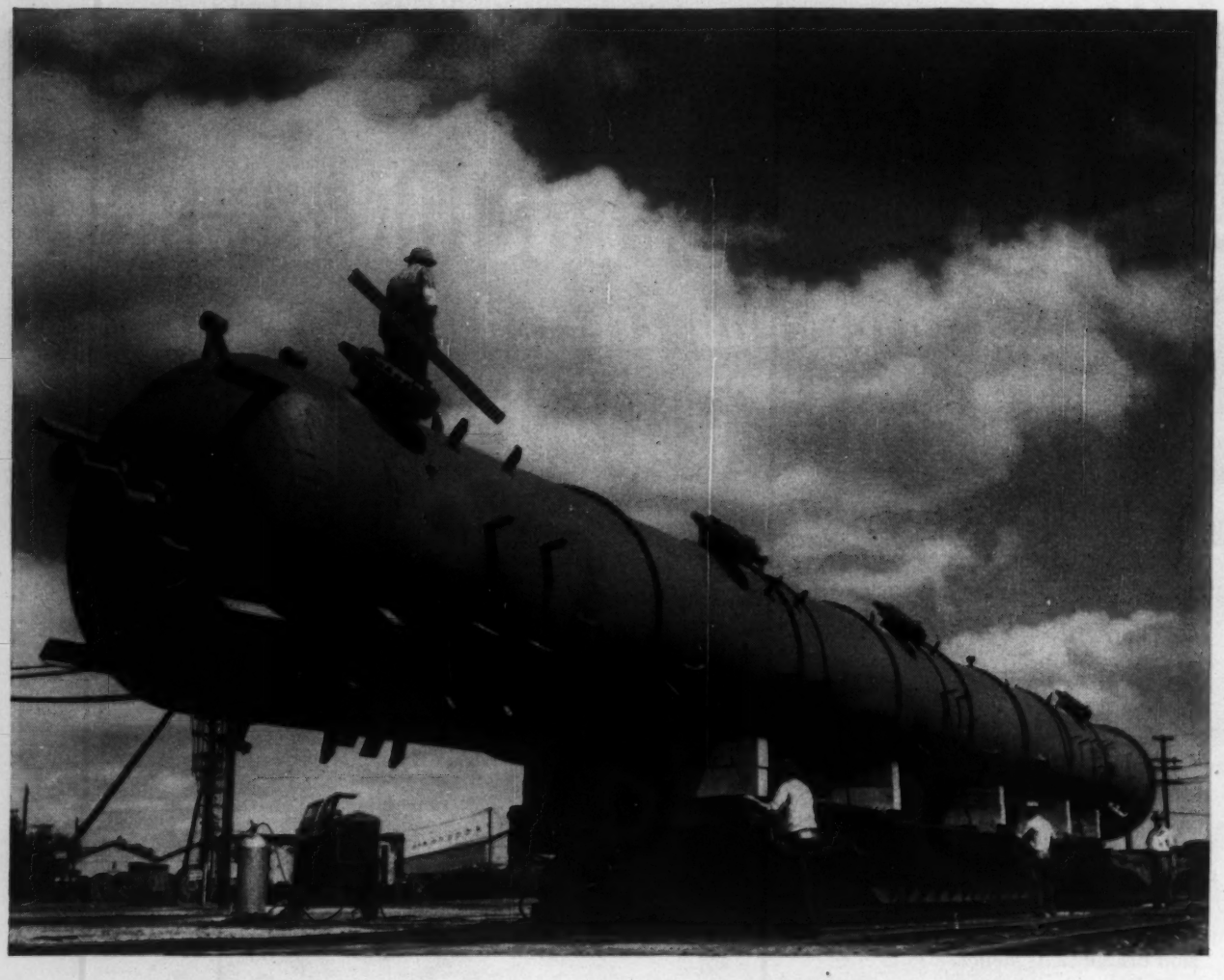

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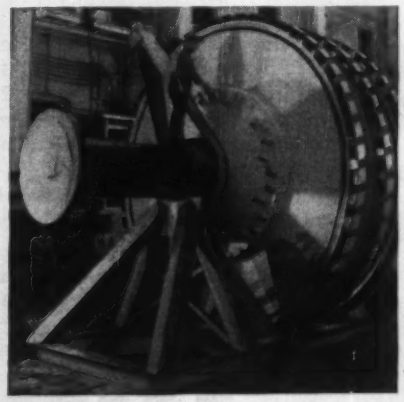

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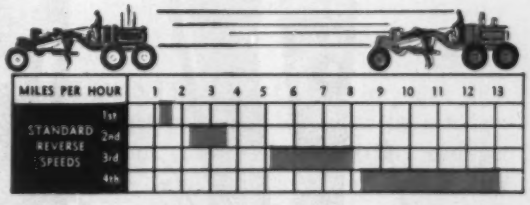

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THE CONSTRUCTION WEEK

THE SECOND ROUND—With the opening of Congress only two months away, groups hoping to influence the new attempt to write legislation for a stepped up federal highway aid program are busy formulating their positions.

The American Road Builders Association has come out with a new statement of principles it feels the legislation should embody (Page 25).

A new Governors' advisory group on highways held its first session this week (Page 32) and soon found that it was in for a tough time if it hopes to reach an agreed position. As with Congress last year, the Governors found they were far apart on financing.

COUNTY ENGINEERS SPEAK UP—A preliminary engineering report on Ohio's proposed Turnpike No. 2 (Cincinnati-Conneaut) recommends a minimum right-of-way of 300 ft, as compared to 200 ft on the newly-opened toll road (Page 24). And, ironically, the report comes out just as a group of county engineers, representing 14 counties through which the proposed 'pike would run, are citing tax losses resulting from removal of 30 acres per mile of right-of-way on Turnpike No. 1. They make the point in a bill of particulars on the "extra costs" imposed on counties by the newly-opened turnpike—together with a number of features they'd like to see incorporated in the proposed turnpike to give them a break.

SEARCH FOR STABILITY—Baltimore was in the labor spotlight this week as another attempt was made to apply the "Chicago plan" (featuring use of standardized labor contracts and local arbitration machinery) to collective bargaining negotiations—this time in the plumbing trade (Page 82).

Although several cities have adopted versions of the "Chicago plan" since it was introduced back in 1926, any new application is bound to arouse charges that it is an unlawful attack on open shop construction.

SEMINAR ON CONTRACTS—Contractors and their lawyers who may get baffled at times by the intricate provisions of federal construction contracts can get some down-to-earth answers to their problems if they can make a trip to New York City for a seminar at Fordham University Law School on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, Dec. 2 and 3.

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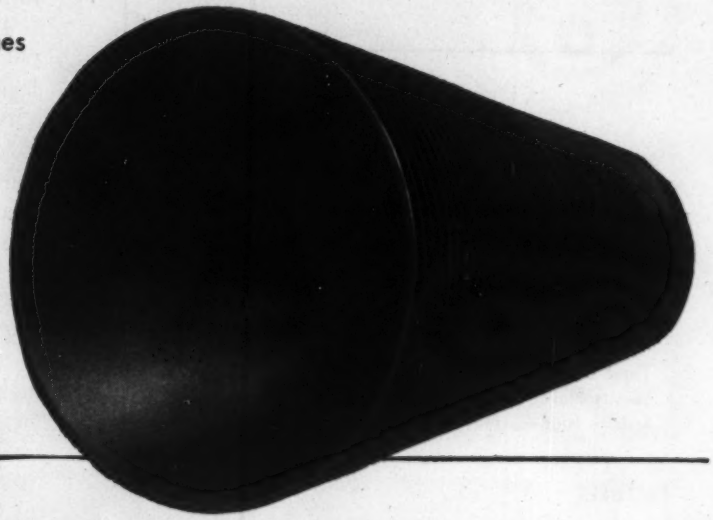

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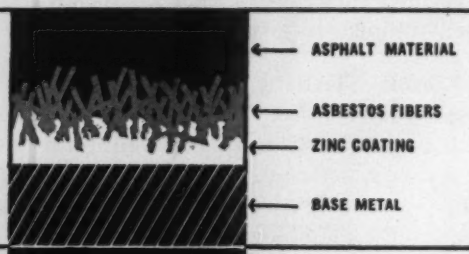

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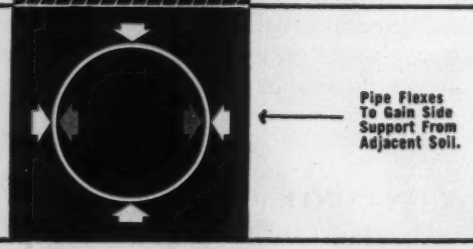

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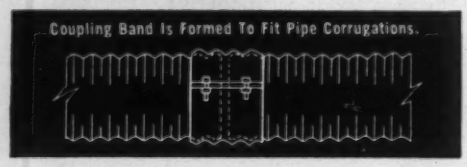

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The outlook is for a speedy session so that Congressmen can get away to campaign, and go to the Presidential conventions. The major issues are already outlined, such as public works, school construction, and highways. But details on the controversial programs are still being worked out. And the outlook is for basic conflict on the vote-getting legislation.

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Hell's Canyon fighting will be stormy—The Democrats are threatening to cancel the Federal Power Commission license to the Idaho Power Co. for building three low dams on the Snake River. Legislation already has moved through the Senate Interior Subcommittee to authorize the high dam. New effort will be made for a direct cancellation.

Upper Colorado water storage is ready for House action, having already passed the Senate. The Administration will put a new push behind the program, as well as recommending again construction of the Frying-Pan Arkansas diversion project in Colorado.

The John Day "partnership" project, started late last session, is getting Administration support. The program would have private utilities and local public utilities finance the building of the dams in exchange for 50 years of power output. The Corps of Engineers would build it, and the government would retain title.

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Changes in the Davis-Bacon government construction contracts law are up again. Big change being sought involves the eight-hour law. Unions and the Administration agree that the law should be changed to give a worker overtime after 40 hours a week as well as after eight hours a day. Presently, a contractor can work a crew straight time seven days a week.

Labor Secretary Mitchell is behind these changes in the Taft-Hartley Law: Requiring a worker to join the union holding union shop contract after seven days on the job, rather than the present 30 days. The unions still want a prehiring requirement. Mitchell also will go for easing of the secondary boycott provision in the present law.

Control of union welfare funds will be considered, and the chances are some form of government overseeing will be voted. Best bet is a requirement that welfare fund expenditures and receipts be made public.

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A new highway program will be voted. The present law for federal grants needs to be extended anyway. But there will be another hot debate over how to finance the "grand plan" for highways left stranded at the last session.

School construction, bogged down last year, will get a new impetus after the President's White House Conference on Education is held later this month. Consensus is that some kind of new approach will have to be conceived—the Administration and the Democrats are at odds over the coverage and spending, and passage of a law depends on some new formula.

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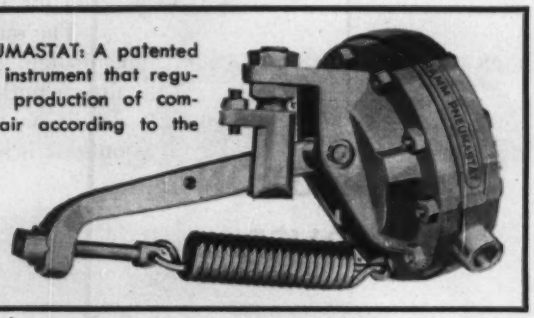

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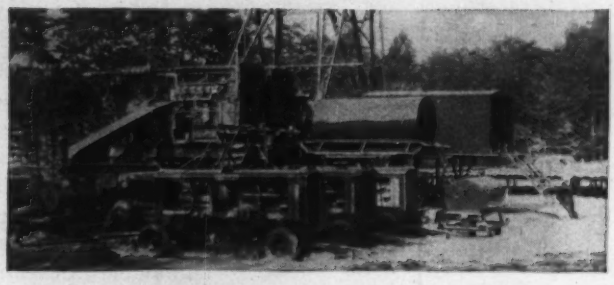

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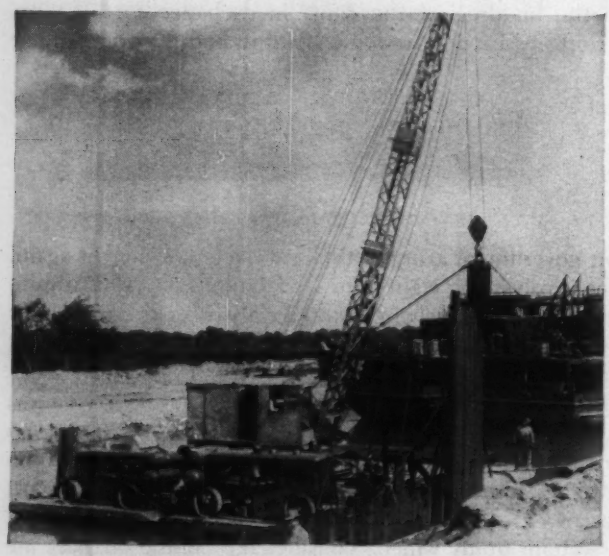

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- **Investigators also see as possible causes frozen expansion joints, unexplained volume changes in concrete, as well as the omission of stirrups and too-short longitudinal steel**

Steps were initiated to revise the requirements for diagonal tension in the American Concrete Institute Building Code at a regional meeting in Atlanta, Ga., last week. The revisions are intended to correct deficiencies such as those that might have caused cracking of rigid-frame bents in Air Force warehouses completed or under construction by the Army Engineers. The amended standards are now being printed for general distribution next month.

Collapse on Aug. 17 of one span of a rigid-frame warehouse at Wilkins Air Force Base, Shelby, Ohio (ENR Aug. 25, p. 23), prompted an investigation. The findings, added to doubts raised by recent research tests as to the amount of tension unreinforced concrete should be permitted to carry, led to fast action in revising pertinent sections of the ACI code, relating principally to diagonal tension and bond.

Framing of the warehouse was built in accordance with a standard design prepared by L. P. Kooken & Co., architects-engineers, Baltimore, and adapted for different sites by other engineers. The Army Engineers have warehouses of the same design completed or under construction at 20 locations. Construction of the uncompleted warehouses was suspended immediately after the failure at Wilkins, pending investigation.

In general, the rigid-frame bents have a total length of 400 ft. They are composed of six bays with an expansion joint near mid-length. The bearing consists of a flat bottom steel plate on which rests a curved top steel plate. In some cases, the plates were tack-welded together during construction. End columns are relatively massive.

Inspection of several of the warehouses reveals that serious cracks opened, during construction or up to about two years later, in regions of low bending moment near inflection points. Top of cracks are found near the points where the negative-moment steel near columns is substantially reduced in area or stopped completely.

According to some investigators, cracks generally follow diagonal planes, which make angles less than 45 deg with the vertical. In some cases, cracks may have started at mid-depth and progressed either up or down.

During the construction program, the frame design was improved by revisions made by the Army Engineers.

Investigators found that the quality of the concrete and reinforcing steel was generally in accordance with specifications. Type of aggregates, sequence of placing, and methods of curing varied widely from base to base and even from building to building at the same base. The fact that similar cracking occurred under widely varying construction conditions encouraged the investigators to reach the conclusion "that the failures and cracking cannot be attributed to 'errors' in construction."

Taken together with current studies on diagonal tension in concrete beams, these failures gave the ACI committee on building code requirements reason to believe that the design criteria for shear, as given in the current ACI code, are inadequate.

There was also evidence that the expansion joint bearings were frozen together, developing high forces in the girders. Cracks were found at interior corner of supports and at the face of exterior columns, starting from the bottom of the girder.

A time effect, in addition, must be taken into account, since the cracks did not develop until a considerable time after the full deck load was in position. Volume changes due to shrinkage, creep and thermal effects may be involved.

One investigator called attention to the possibility that the coefficient of expansion of concrete might be larger than the coefficient of contraction. This was offered as one possible explanation of the phenomena.

Design of the warehouses admittedly is in accord with current practice under the 1951 ACI code. Lack of test data prevented the code writers in 1951 from covering all of the conditions that arise in current design practice.

Designers have had to go beyond available research information and extrapolate known data in accordance with accepted professional interpretation of the code. The code revisions will attempt to close these gaps in the light of what has been learned from the Air Force warehouses and other structures, as well as from laboratory research.

To determine the cause and remedy for the Wilkins failure, and the cracking of girders at some other locations, the Army's Chief of Engineers, Lt. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr., enlisted the aid of Ammann and Whitney, New York City engineering firm.

An interim report from the investigating engineers last month made two significant comments. The first cleared the contractors and field forces. Even more important was the second conclusion: "The major contributing cause for what appears an inadequate design is therefore attributed to the deficency of current practice and the provisions of the governing building code with respect to the required areas of web reinforcing and extension of longitudinal reinforcement."

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. . . Failures spur ACI code change

Charles S. Whitney, firm partner, makes clear that this finding applies primarily to continuous rectangular beams and does not apply to T-beams with integral slabs.

Whitney acted quickly to bring up the matter of code revision. As chairman of ACI Committee 326 on Shear and Diagonal Tension, a joint committee of ACI and the American Society of Civil Engineers, he called the group together during the annual ASCE meeting in New York last month. The committee promptly recommended the revisions to the parent body, ACI Committee 318 on Building Code Requirements, which approved the revisions at its Atlanta meeting.

Ammann and Whitney also recommended changes in the basic design of the rigid frame bents for the Air Force warehouses. A second independent group of consulting engineers consisting of Robert J. Hansen, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Nathan M. Newmark and Chester P. Siess of the University of Illinois, concurred in the recommendations.

The design revisions have been adopted and sent to the field offices of the Army Engineers. Construction has been resumed on all warehouses that were under way at the time the investigation started.

Design changes consist principally of a better bar arrangement, additional web reinforcing, staggering of splices, addition of steel beyond points of contra-flexure and an improved expansion joint bearing plant. (The bents, of 67-ft span, are continuous on both sides of an expansion joint at about the midpoint of a 400-ft warehouse dimension.)

Remedial measures to take care of completed warehouses have been agreed upon with the two engineering groups. Field offices are expected to receive instructions on how to carry out these remedies within two weeks.

Since the Wilkins failure, shoring has been in place under the girders of completed warehouses and under any girders that showed serious cracking on projects still under construction.

• **Comprehensive investigation**—To assure comprehensive action on the failure, Gen. Sturgis has called together a group of the Corps' senior engineers as well as experts invited from the Air Force and the U.S. Bureau of Standards. This board, headed by Brig. Gen. Theron D. Weaver, will review the whole history of the failure and determine where additional work is needed.

A number of laboratories reportedly started research programs on conditions such as showed up in the warehouse bents even before any cracking occurred in these structures. Because of the importance of the failure at Wilkins Air Force Base, the Portland Cement Association has decided to construct and load test a model of the type of girder that failed. Results will be studied by the Army Engineers' consultants in developing their final findings and recommendations.

A final report on the warehouse failures may be issued by Ammann and Whitney before the end of this month.

Russians Go Back With Ideas and House

The visiting Russian delegation of housing experts wound up its fast one-month tour of U.S. projects last week with the statement that they had learned much during their visit but that it would be principles rather than specific applications of American practice which they would carry back to adapt to conditions in their own country.

Lift-slab construction was the building method that most impressed the delegation of 10 Soviet officials. For use in multi-story construction that the Russian government employs almost entirely to house its people and for other purposes, the lift-slab method will get close attention of the delegation.

In the opinion of the visitors, lift-slab offers a safer and more economical procedure than other methods now in use, as the head of the delegation, I. K. Kozuilia, U.S.S.R. Minister of Urban and Rural Construction, said last week at a farewell public appearance before a National Press Club luncheon.

What the Russians missed most on their U.S. trip was the use of large factory-fabricated concrete slabs which Kozuilia said they employ widely in weights up to 1½ tons or so for the walls of buildings as much as 12 stories high. He was not referring to tilt-up construction, which the visitors had observed, but to use of large wall slabs hoisted into place. The delegates regretted that they had not had a chance to see U.S. methods of building with prefabricated and prestressed concrete units, which Kozuilia said the Russians are putting to increasing use.

In American houses, the visitors were impressed by the shift to one-story homes, totally different from the multi-story housing built by the state in the U.S.S.R. Noting the change, Kozuilia said that American architects in 1945-47 had told him they were building two-story houses because they were 15% to 20% cheaper than single story. He has yet to get a convincing explanation of why the American people now are spending more money to build ramblers, he declared.

The Russian housing experts pulled a surprise when they purchased a model home displayed by Oddstad Homes in San Bruno, Calif. The Russians wanted the house complete with furniture. Price quoted, FOB San Francisco docks: $8,000 for the house; $4,000 for the furniture.

The house is a two-story hillside home with three bedrooms, two baths, living-dining room and kitchen located on the upper floor. The lower floor is a full basement and a two-car garage. The house will be shipped knocked down. Wall and floors will be made up in panels. Roof trusses will be assembled. Roof sheathing and hardwood flooring will be sent in bulk. Plumbing will be fabricated in minor assemblies. Furniture and fixtures will be shipped in crates. Shop drawings will be sent to the Russians to show how the pieces fit together—but no technician will go to Russia to help with the actual assembly of the house.

What do the Russians intend to do with a U.S. model house? They plan to set it up in a trade fair in Moscow. American housing experts may get a look at the transplanted house in the near future. The National Association of Home Builders, which acted as host to the Russians on this tour, disclosed that an invitation has been extended and accepted for a return visit by a group of American experts.

Kozuilia, head of the Russian delegation, said the Russians hope to show the visiting Americans much of interest both in engineering methods and in organization of building operations. Date of the return visit was not announced.

FPC Authorizes Two Dams

The Federal Power Commission last week authorized Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Wash., to build the $161-million Priest Rapids Dam and the $188-million Wanapum Dam on the Columbia River. The two dams will have a combined initial generating capacity of 1,170,000 kw.

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Water for Air Academy

Sharp variations in elevation and rocky terrain were conquered by pipelayers in building 44,275 ft of 24-in. water line down the slopes of Pikes Peak to the U. S. Air Force Academy site, 13 mi north of Colorado Springs, Colo.

On steep slopes, two tractors were used to swing the 40-ft sections of steel pipe into the ditch that had been blasted out of the rock formations. The entire ditch was wagon drilled and shot.

Bel-Aire Pipeline Contractors, Inc., of Colorado, had contracts to build the water supply pipeline in two sections. In addition, Northwood Construction Co. drove a 9-ft tunnel 4,000 ft long through solid rock to carry the line under the Rampart Range Road. The Wade Lahr Construction Co. also drilled a 371 ft long tunnel to bring the line into the actual Academy site.

The line, built for the city of Colorado Springs, will carry 15 mgd with 5 mgd going to the Academy and the rest to the city.

Typical of rock cuts involved in the construction of this line was one in which 9,260 cu yds of rock were excavated in cutting 10,800 ft of ditch.

First section of the line was 33,475 ft from Crystal Creek reservoir on the north slopes of Pikes Peak to Northfield Reservoir No. 4. It was part of this line that was tunneled under the Rampart Range Road. The line leaves Crystal Creek Reservoir at an elevation of 9,150 ft and in 3,000 ft of lateral travel, it drops to an elevation of 7,950 ft. The line hits a low point of 7,560 ft before it goes back up the other side of the valley to an elevation of 9,000 ft, where it enters the tunnel.

On the steep slopes, contractors used a large tractor with a tail-end winch to hold a smaller tractor with sideboom to move the pipe into the ditch. This arrangement saved the expense of an aerial tram, Project Engineer Robert Yant explained.

The 40-ft sections of pipe varied in weight from 77 to 100 pounds per ft. Pressures vary from 800 psi to 300 psi due to pressure head variance at different elevations.

On the final 10,800 ft section—from Northfield Reservoir No. 4 to the Academy site—contractors built an access road 20 ft wide that also served as the pipeline right of way. The pipe was laid two feet below the road surface. This road will be used regularly by waterworks personnel traveling between the reservoir site and the Academy.

Engineers Study 155 Sites For Alaska Power Projects

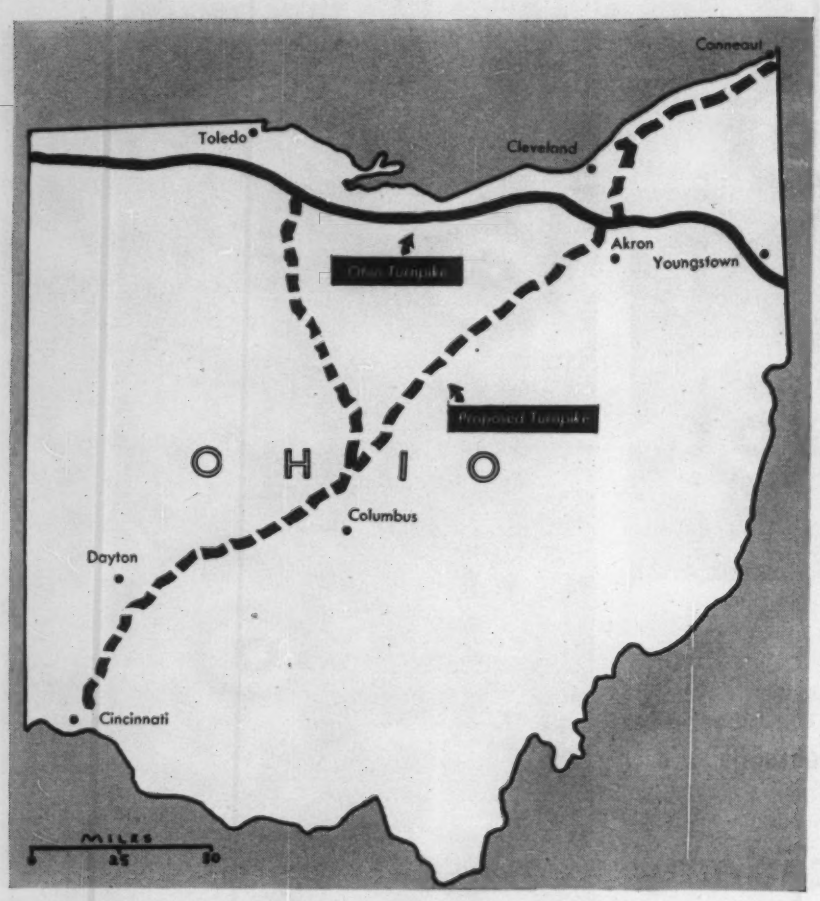
The Alaska District of the Army Engineers has completed preliminary studies of 155 power sites in the territory, according to Col. Carl Y. Farrell, district engineer.

These projects would develop at least 4,600,000 kw of industrial power, Colonel Farrell told a Senate committee in Anchorage.

Most ambitious of the proposed projects is one calling for full hydroelectric development of the main stem of the Yukon River. This would entail dams at Ruby, Rampart Canyon, Circle, Woodchopper, and at a site near the Canadian boundary.

Tailwater discharge on each of these dams would be direct into the next dam downstream, affording an opportunity for surface transportation of about 760 river miles in Alaska and Canada. If navigation locks proved unfeasible, suitable cargo exchange facilities could be provided at nominal cost, Colonel Farrell said.

On the Kuskokwim River, a dam at Crooked Creek would produce about 800,000 kw of industrial power and provide a reasonably stabilized channel below the dam to Bethel.



Engineers Report on Second Ohio 'Pike

Most design features will match those of first toll road but right-of-way would be increased to 300 ft; paving material won't be decided for another month

Ohio's proposed Turnpike No. 2, a $575-million twin ribbon of highway between Cincinnati and Conneaut, with a Toledo-Columbus spur, will incorporate all of the safety features of the state's first toll road (ENR Sept. 29, p. 71).

And, the 399-mi project may outdo the present turnpike in at least one respect. A preliminary engineering report submitted by the Baltimore consulting firm of J. E. Greiner Co. recommends a minimum right-of-way of 300 ft for the proposed turnpike. The existing toll road has a minimum right-of-way of 200 ft.

The preliminary report also recommends:

- Maximum upgrades of 2%.
- Maximum downgrades of 3.14%.
- Maximum curves of not more than 2½ deg.

These specifications are designed to assure visibility of at least 900 ft at all times. They are identical with specifications that were drawn up for the initial toll road.

The new superhighway will be a limited access road with no grade crossing or traffic lights. Acceleration and deceleration lanes will be provided at interchanges and service plazas.

Twin bridges and twin underpasses will carry turnpike traffic over or under streams, highways, railroads and other obstructions.

The Greiner plan envisions two 24-ft highways paralleling each other in a northeast-southeast direction across the state (see map) with a north-south spur. Each of these opposing lanes of traffic would have a 10-ft outside shoulder and an 8-ft inside shoulder. This was also a design feature of the first toll roads.

The Ohio Highway Department will rule on the feasibility of the big project only after considering final reports from Greiner and from Coverdale & Colpitts, of New York. The latter firm is making a detailed traffic and revenue study, together with an estimate of operating and maintenance costs.

By the time these final reports are received, presumably before Dec. 1, Gov. Frank J. Lausche will have determined the exact route. In a recent conference with Greiner representatives, the governor asked that they consider "valid objections" to tentative routing and make necessary corrections. These changes, if any, are expected to be minor.

The Ohio Turnpike Commission will be responsible for letting of contracts and supervision of construction. The record highway issue will be underwritten by a national group of investment firms.

• County Objections

Preparations for launching Ohio's second turnpike project have stirred up a strong reaction from a score of Ohio county engineers. This group—representing 14 of the counties through which the new turnpike will pass—wants to reduce what it terms "extra curricular turnpike costs" to counties.

The engineers cite the case of counties running along Turnpike No. 1. These counties had to meet the extra costs of building drainage facilities and access roads. In addition, they reported tax losses from removal of 30 acres per mile of right-of-way from the tax duplicate as well as from depreciation of land values where fill dirt had been removed.

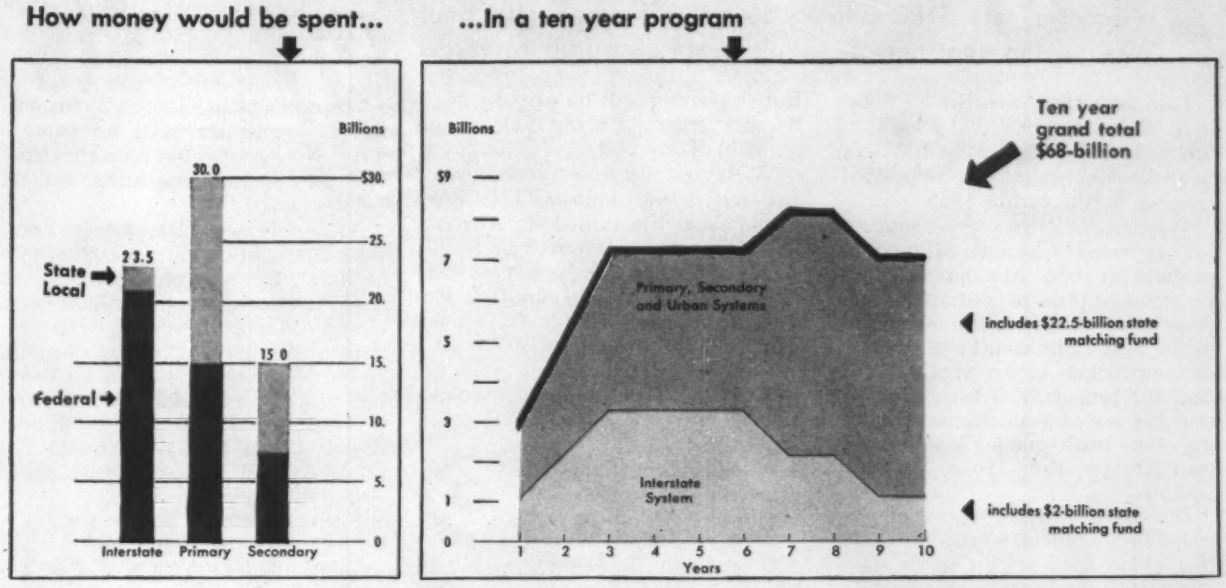
Counties along the new turnpike route propose three specific innovations to keep extra costs down—and they have taken their ideas directly to Gov. Frank J. Lausche.

This is what they suggest:

- The Turnpike Commission should build wider, flatter bridges to carry rural roads over the toll highway. The county engineers say that steep, narrow bridges over Turnpike No. 1 are unsafe and a particular hazard to school buses. Specifically, they propose that the commission build 32-ft bridges, with pavement at least 20 ft wide and a grade of not more than 3½%.
- The Turnpike Commission should carry drainage water to an adequate outlet instead of dumping it at the edge of the turnpike-right-of-way into county ditches and streams that are not large enough to handle the increased flow.
- The prime contractor on each section should be responsible for damage to county and township roads over which he hauls materials to build the turnpike.

Some county commissioners already have announced plans to post highways, put up barricades, or—if necessary—deputize county highway workers to keep haulers for turnpike contractors on chosen roads.

ARBA Reaffirms Highway Goals



Need for Well-Balanced Federal Aid Stressed

As an assist to Congressional committees soon to reconsider the measures for a stepped up federal highway aid program that stalled in the last session of Congress, the American Road Builders Assn. has issued a statement of the elements it believes the legislation should embody.

The principal recommendations in the ARBA statement are as follows:

The association has full confidence in the traditional federal legislative policy which has provided a joint, cooperative federal-state program, based on matching funds, with primary responsibility vested in the states.

Deficiencies in all of the federal-aid systems should be corrected within a reasonable period of time—preferably 10 years.

Federal assistance to the states should be extended on the basis of a well-balanced program, i.e., the orderly, proportionate and, so far as practicable, concurrent improvement of the federal-aid interstate, primary, and secondary systems, including the designated urban highways.

Completion of the interstate system is of vital importance to the national defense and economy and merits special consideration, with the federal government assuming at least 90% of the cost.

The federal government should, as in the past, extend 50% of the funds for improvement of the federal-aid primary and secondary systems, including the designated urban highways.

Employment practices and prevailing wage scales on federal-aid work should remain a matter for determination by each state.

Administration of federal-aid for highways should remain a function of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

• **Treasury financing favored**—Owing to the complexities involved in federal fiscal matters, the association takes no positive position as to specific revenue measures. It is the association's broad opinion, however, that the financing of an accelerated highway program should be through Congressional authorizations made upon the general funds of the Treasury as in the past and not related to any specific source of revenue.

According to estimates made a year ago, the overall federal-aid project would involve a total cost of $68 billion, of which $23 billion would apply to the interstate system, $30 billion to the primary (rural and urban) system and $15 billion to the secondary system. Considering the interstate system as a special project and assuming about 90% federal contribution thereto and also assuming a 50% federal contribution to the other systems, a breakdown of matching responsibility between the federal government and the states is given in Table I.

A logical stepped-up schedule of annual federal authorizations of funds, assuming a construction period of 10 years, is given in Table II. That schedule also shows, as does Table I, the relationship between total federal requirements and the state matching requirements.

• **10-year program is realistic**—This proposed federal-state cooperative program is entirely feasible from the standpoint of engineering and construction; and it continues to be the firm belief of the association that it, or a program of federal authorizations approximating it, should be adopted and the work vigorously prosecuted.

The thought has been advanced in certain quarters that even if funds were made immediately available, the work could not be accomplished within a period of 10 years and particularly so because it would take at least a year and possibly two years to prepare plans and secure rights-of-way.

The answers to such arguments are contained in the comprehensive capacity studies made by an ARBA task force in the fall of 1954 and published early in 1955. These studies, predicated on a 10-year stepped-up construction target 50% greater than that called for by the current federal-aid requirements, revealed only a few weak spots and none that could not be readily overcome. In arriving at this conclusion, due consideration was given to maintenance of the federal-aid systems and to all highway and street requirements outside the federal-aid systems. Consideration was also given to other construction requirements. The studies brought out the fact that engineering plans in a sizable amount of work on the federal-aid systems were already available.

The acquisition of rights-of-way in urban areas is conceded to be a time-consuming and costly factor.

Three States Spur Road Plans

Wisconsin sets $106-million '56 goal; Indiana lets final 'pike paving contract; St. Louis expressways up to voters

Last week there were strong indications that some major highway projects in Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin will wind up in the "completed" category by the end of 1956.

Wisconsin's Highway Commission has approved a record $106-million program for 1956. Missouri's Highway Department plans to contract for more than $22.5 million worth of projects in the next eight months to catch up on construction in the St. Louis area. And the Indiana Toll Road Commission has passed a milestone by awarding the final grading and paving contract on the 156-mi east-west turnpike.

But along with the reports of progress comes a hint of a critical problem that could hold up the construction schedule of the Indiana Toll Road.

Albert J. Wedeking, executive director of the Indiana Toll Road Commission, reveals that inadequate supplies of portland cement for the roadway pavement may lead to substitution of flexible-type bituminous pavement for part of the work. The eastern 60 mi of the four-lane divided road have been completed, but cement shortages have caused serious delays in the central and western portions.

The Hoosier superhighway is scheduled to be completed by Nov. 15 of next year. To stave off any possibility of a delay due to shortage of cement, the Toll Road Commission has ordered J. E. Greiner Co. of Baltimore, its engineering consultants, to survey the supply problem. At the same time the engineers will consider the possibility and practicality of using the flexible bituminous type roadway on the proposed North-South Toll Road, which would link the northern Indiana Turnpike with the Indianapolis area.

• **Indiana turnpike**—The last link of the turnpike to be put under contract involves a 6-mi section next to the Illinois border in Hammond. This is the section that will connect with the Chicago Skyway, a 7-mi toll facility now in the blueprint stage. Arcole-Midwest Corp. of Evanston, Ill., will carry out the final phase under a $2.9-million contract.

A new report on the turnpike's status shows that the total cost of the roadway part of the project stands at 13.7% below pre-construction engineering estimates. Total contracted cost is $134.4 million as compared with an original estimate of $155.7 million. But this saving will be partially offset by an over-run of about $11 million for right-of-way costs.

With turnpike construction in its last stages, the Indiana Toll Road Commission has turned its attention to toll fees. It has approved a schedule recommended by the New York City consulting engineering firm of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald. This calls for a charge of $1.95 for a one-way passenger car trip over the entire route. Trucks and other vehicles will pay up to $13.75.

• **Wisconsin's program**—The 1956 program adopted by the State Highway Commission has three parts. The first is a basic group of 197 projects costing $67.6 million. Plans and financing for these are set. The second is a supplemental $28.5-million program for which plans and financing are not definite. The third is an estimated $10 million worth of projects on county and local roads, to be financed on a 50-50 basis by federal and local funds.

The commission is ahead of schedule on its $65-million 1955 program—the largest undertaking by the state up to that time. Predictions are that contracts awarded this year will total about $71 million.

Estimates on contracts to be awarded next year run around $86 million, more than the 1956 basic program but not covering all of the supplemental work. A substantial part of next year's work will be on the 2,200-mi state arterial highway system approved by the 1955 Wisconsin legislature.

• **Missouri's plans**—The St. Louis area has an immediate need for expressways. But progress has been frustrated for years by local opposition to proposed routes.

Missouri's new plans for St. Louis work are based on the assumption that St. Louis County voters will approve funds for expressways in a bond issue election to be held Nov. 22. The election involves a $39.7-million program. It includes authorization of $8.5 million to pay the county's one-half share of the right-of-way costs for the Daniel Boone, Ozard and Mark Twain Expressways and for costs of an outer belt system.

Proposed expenditures by the Highway Department would include $17 million for improvements in urban areas.

Some $11.7 million of this is earmarked for projects within St. Louis proper. One major city job would provide a start on the first leg of the Mark Twain Expressway from Third and Locust Sts. to Seventh St. and Cass Ave. The other would be for construction of the Market St. cut-off on the Daniel Boone Expressway.

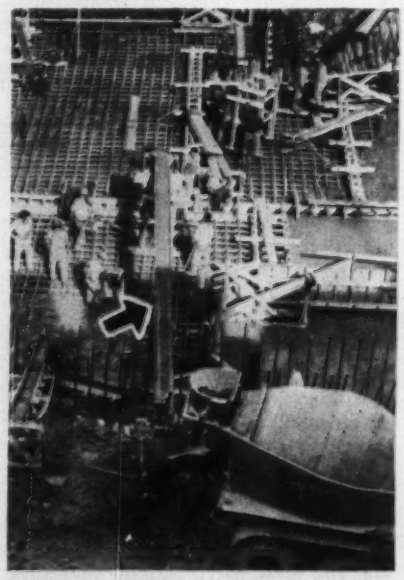
St. Louis County plans call for awarding one construction contract and purchasing right-of-way for three expressway segments. The construction job would involve 5.4 mi of highway on Page Ave., from Lindberg Blvd. to Pennsylvania Ave.

Conveyors Speed Concreting

Using portable conveyor belts to reach well into the huge foundation for the Federal Reserve Bank Building in Buffalo, William L. Crow Construction Co., New York City, continuously cast 1,025 cu yd of concrete in 15 hours. The concrete was for a 4-ft-thick subcellar slab.

To speed the job, the general contractor supplemented the usual procedure of chuting the concrete from the street to the forms. Trucks delivered concrete directly onto the conveyor belts, which carried the material to forms up to 40 ft away.

Reason for the thick slab is that Buffalo has a high water table—within 10 ft of the ground surface. The subcellar slab will be 24 ft below ground level. Floors and walls of the foundation must be watertight. In the case of the subcellar, this was accomplished by casting the floor in one continuous slab on top of membrane waterproofing. Without the water problem, thickness of the floor slab would have been only 6 or 8 in. instead of 4 ft. Architects for the new bank building are James, Meadows and Howard, Buffalo; and Eggers and Higgins, New York City.



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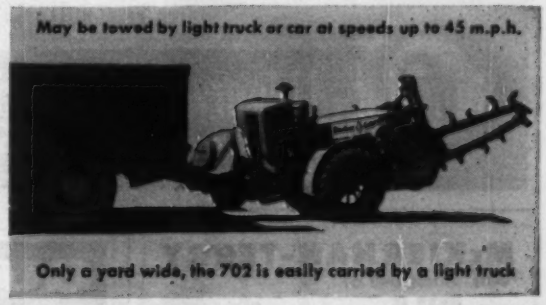

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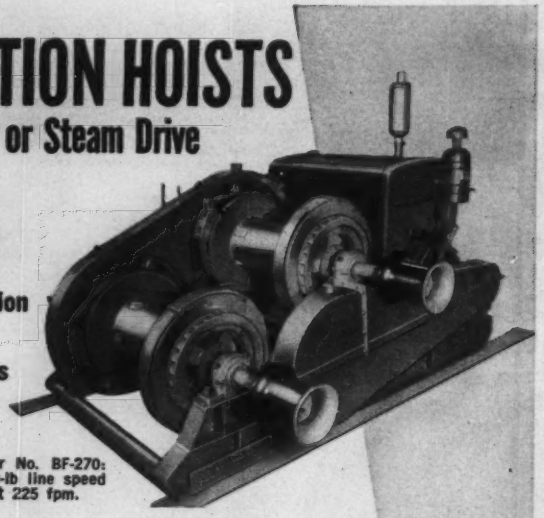

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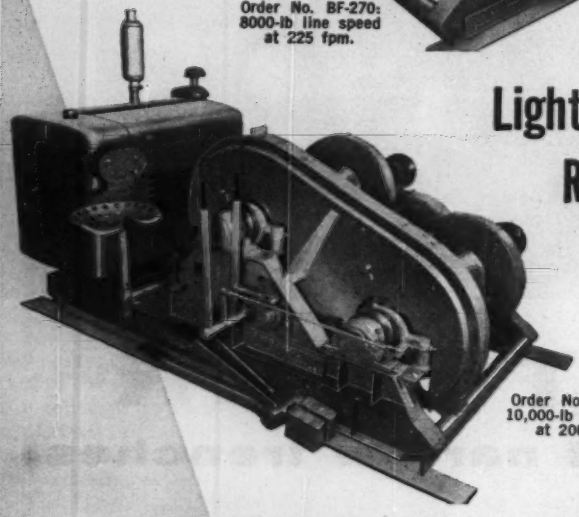

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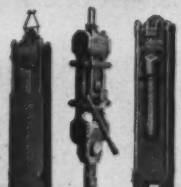

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Consulting engineers meet to organize federation of state and regional groups

Formation of a federation of state or regional associations of consulting engineers was unanimously approved at a meeting of representatives of 10 such associations held in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20-29.

The following organizations were represented officially at the meeting: the Consulting Engineers Association of California; Chicago Association of Consulting Engineers; Colorado Association of Consulting Engineers; Gulf Institute of Consulting Engineers; Intermountain Institute of Consulting Engineers; Minnesota Association of Consulting Engineers; Missouri Association of Consulting Engineers; New York Association of Consulting Engineers; Consulting Engineers Association of Oklahoma; Association of Consulting Engineers of Upstate New York.

Represented by observers were the American Institute of Consulting Engineers and the National Society of Professional Engineers; also a group in Ohio that is planning to set up the Ohio Association of Consulting Engineers.

Total membership in the associations officially participating in the meeting is about 450.

At the meeting, a steering committee was appointed with instructions to draw up a constitution and by-laws for a National Federation of Associations of Consulting Engineers, which is to be submitted to the participating organizations within 90 days. Chairman of this committee is John K. M. Pryke, President of the New York Association of Consulting Engineers, 220 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

During the conference, A. C. Kirkwood, observer for the NSPE, reported that the NSPE board, at its fall meeting, had authorized the establishment of "functional groups" within that society, which groups, when made up of consulting engineers, would render services to their members similar to those of the associations represented at the St. Louis meeting.

Oldest of the participating organizations is the New York Association of Consulting Engineers, which was set up in 1923 to safeguard the interests of consultants engaged in building work.

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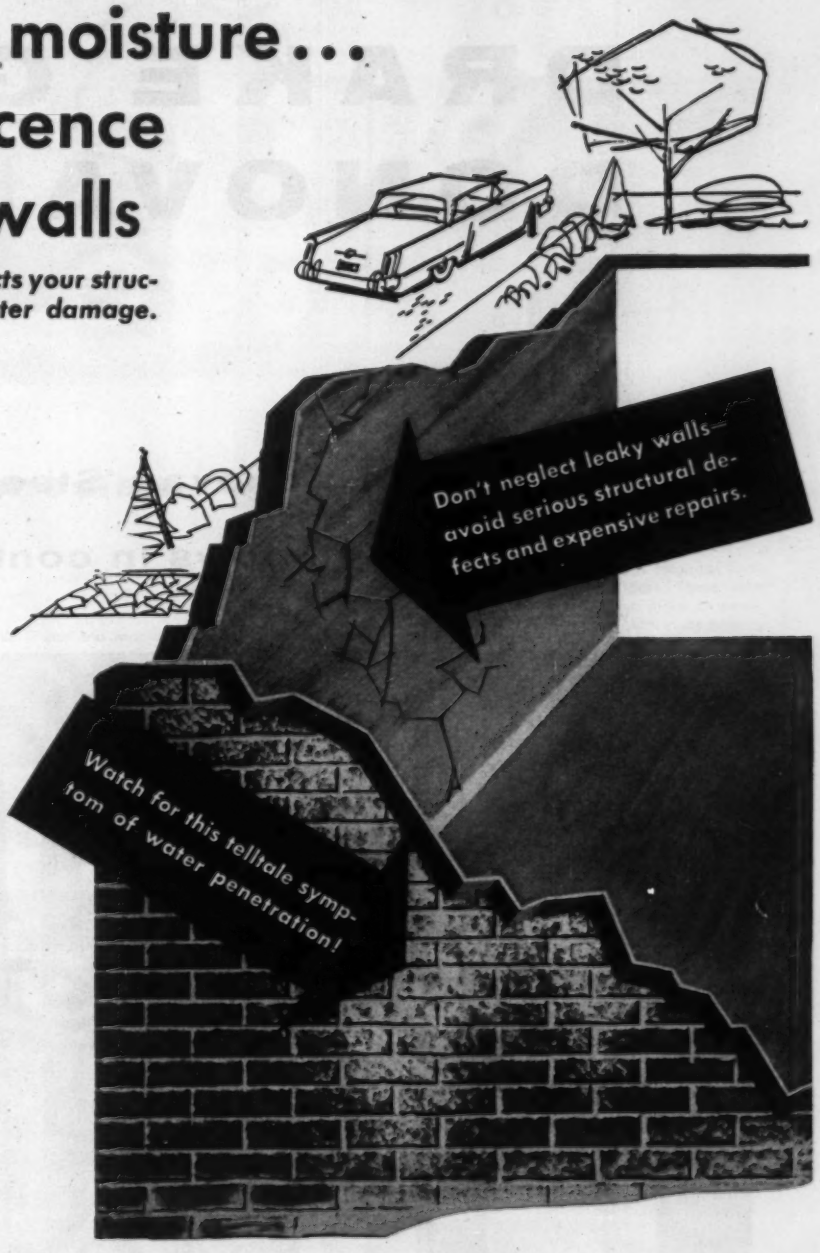
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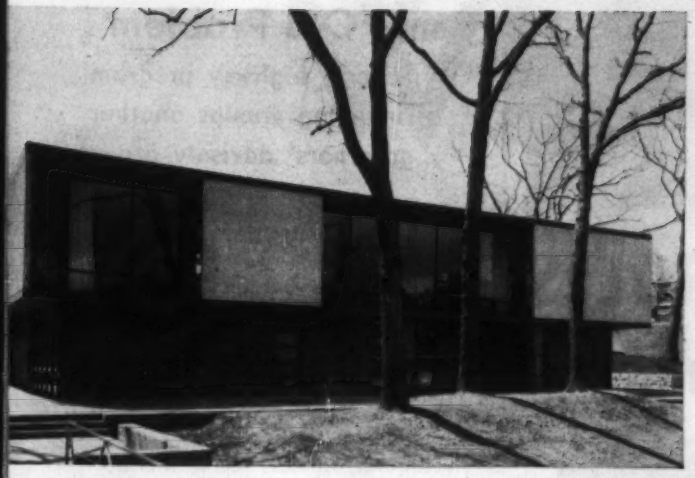

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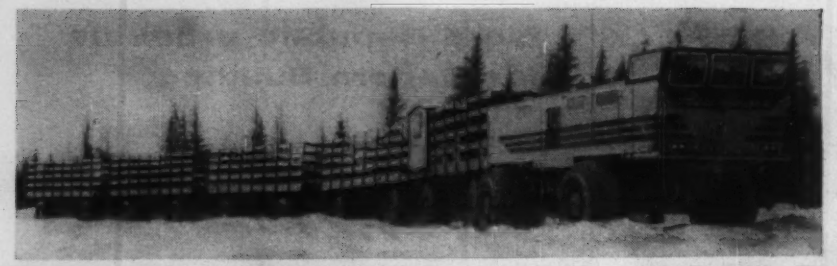

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Same Old Problem

Federal highway program financing stumps another governors' advisory group

The nation's governors are finding themselves in the same boat with Congress. They want more highways, and soon—but they can't agree on how to pay for them.

The new highway committee of the U. S. Governors' Conference met in a Washington hotel suite last week for an "exploratory conference." No formal decisions were made.

However, insiders report the Governors' Conference will make a strong recommendation late this year that Congress get a large-scale highway construction program under way as soon as possible. The group will sidestep any concrete proposals on the question of financing.

The nine governors attending the session knew they faced a tough job. In August, the conference urged Congress to pay for an expanded highway program out of highway-user revenues now spent for other purposes.

However, in Congress only token attention has been paid to this line of thought. The big fight has been over a pay-as-you-go plan involving new highway-user taxes versus the Eisenhower Administration's bond-financing plan.

The ultimate outlook is for highway legislation calling for increased taxes on motor fuels, tires and tubes, and vehicles. And many of the nation's governors still feel this entire field of taxation should be turned back to the states.

Last week's meeting was attended by Chairman Kohler of Wisconsin, and Governors Leader of Pennsylvania, Lausche of Ohio, Patterson of Oregon, Hodges of North Carolina, Stratton of Illinois, and Gary of Oklahoma. Governor Langlie of Washington, chairman of the Governors' Conference, sat in as an ex-officio member.

The Eisenhower Administration was represented by Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks; Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson; Francis V. DuPont, highway consultant to Weeks; former Gov. Howard Pyle of Arizona, White House staff, and an aide to Treasury Secretary George Humphrey.

Aspects of the problem discussed by the governors included financing, the portion of the bill to be footed by the states, and the question of whether states should be given credit for toll roads.

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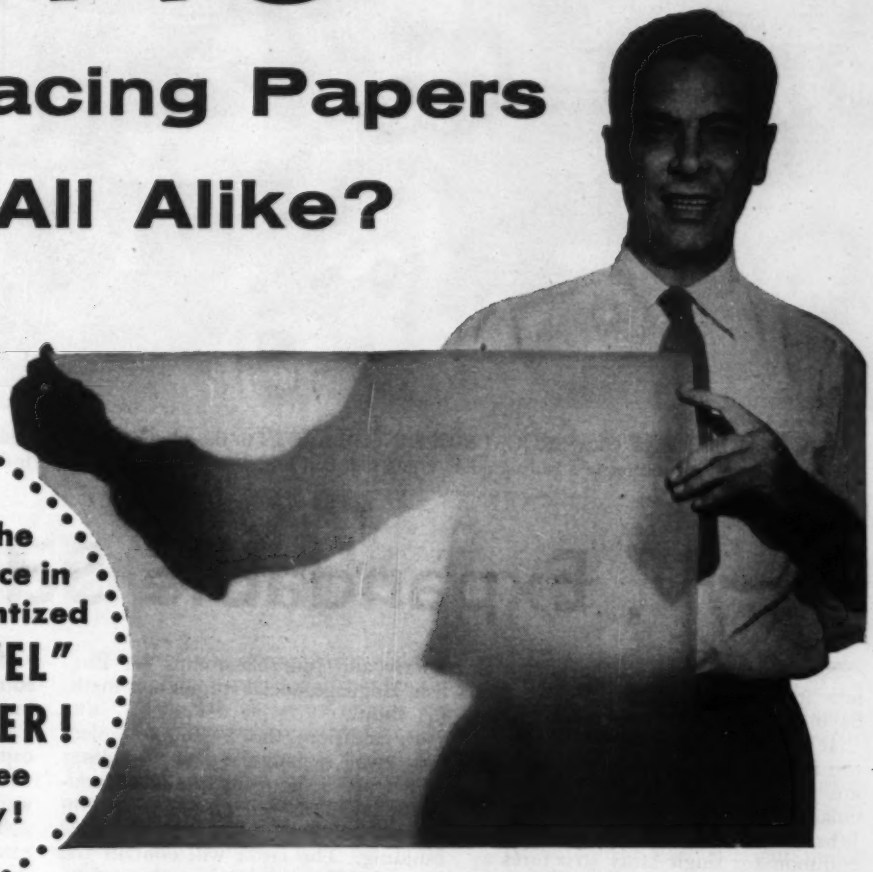

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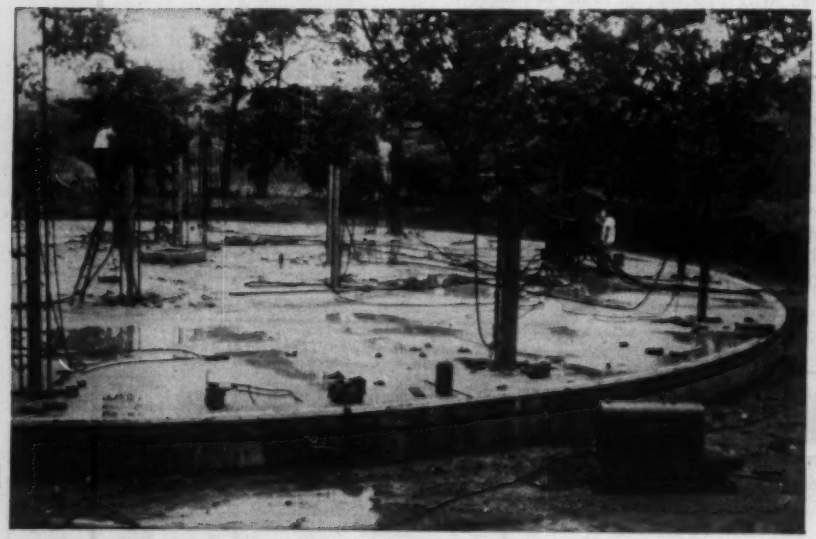
The four classroom units will house respectively; (1) six general classrooms, (2) home economics and science, (3) library and four classrooms for English, language, social studies and math, (4) shops.

In addition, the $940,000 project has two rectangular-plan buildings which are being constructed by conventional methods. These are a gymnasium building and an administrative building. The latter will contain the general offices, a kitchen, two classrooms, boiler room and an all-purpose room to serve as cafeteria and assembly area. The buildings will be interconnected by a sheltered walkway.

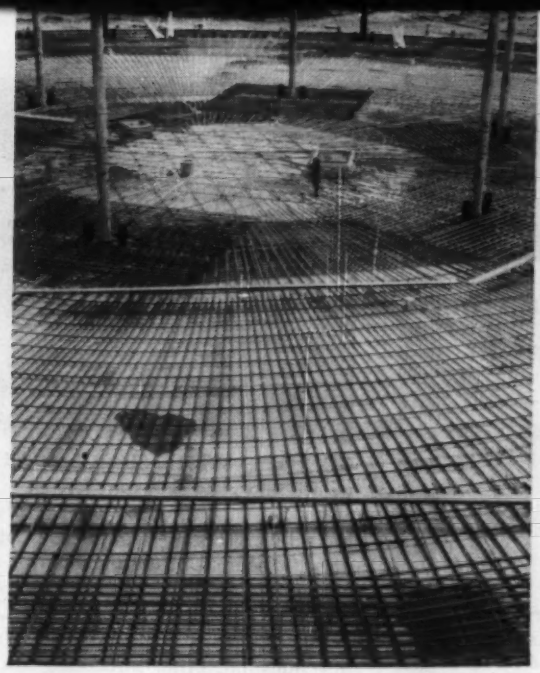
The site has been planned to accommodate two additional circular buildings if necessary for expansion at a later date. This would provide a capacity of 900 students ultimately, while the capacity of the plant now under construction is 600 students.

The circular lift-slab structures are essentially two reinforced concrete disks separated by steel columns—one disk is the floor, the other the roof slab. The diameter of the slabs is 100 ft while the diameter of the walls is 90 ft. This provides a 5 ft peripheral



1 Preparing to lift the roof slab of one of the circular buildings, men check lines. Jacks at columns are hydraulic and lift at a rate of 4 to 5 ft per hour.

2 Up goes 500 tons of reinforced concrete. Equipment and accessories needed on



RADIAL AND CIRCULAR reinforcing is ready for concreting. Sleeves at columns will receive bars from jacks.

OPERATOR mans one of the two consoles used in the lifting operation. Each console controls 9 jacks.

Circular Lift-Slab Units

sidewalk at floor level and a 5 ft overhang at roof level. A clear distance of 9 ft 4½ in. separates the two slabs.

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Reinforcing in the circular slabs is two directional—radial and circumferential. The slab has extra reinforcing in the vicinity of the columns to take care of the higher moments and shears. This results in two concentric peripheral areas of strengthened design. One of these peripheral areas is 10 ft wide and centered over the outer column ring while the other is 7½ ft wide, centered over the inner column ring.

• **Construction procedure**—Construction began with casting the foundation and erection of the 18 columns. Bases for the columns had to be designed for high moment resistance due to the nature of the operation.

When the slab had set sufficiently, two coats of separating compound were applied to the surface.

Work on the roof slab got under way. The 18-in. square cast steel lifting collars could now be slipped into place over the columns. They were not lowered flush to the floor slab, but to a position ¾ in. above it to allow

roof ride up with slab. To avoid erection stresses, all jacks must be kept even.

3 After reaching final height the slab is held in place by welding two 8x¾ in. shear blocks to opposite sides of each column. The jacks are then removed.

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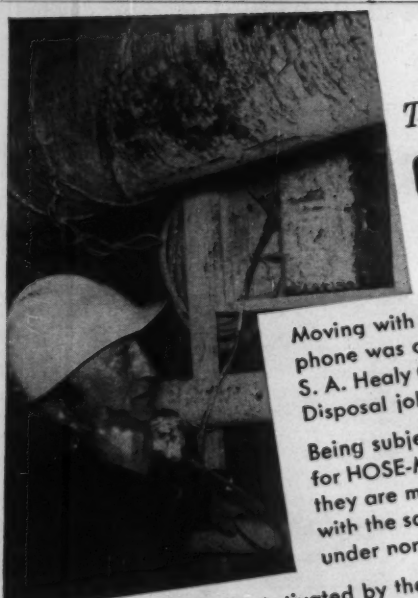

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The slabs were cured by ponding and were not lifted until cylinder tests showed that they had attained a strength of 80% of the 3,000-psi design stress. After a period of 10 to 15 days needed to develop this strength the slabs were ready to be jacked.

The lifting rate used was four to five feet per hour. After the final height was reached the slab was held in place by welding two 8 x ¾ in. shear blocks to opposite sides of each column.

• **Exterior treatment**—The completed building will have an exterior of porcelain-enameled planes and glass. The outer ring of columns plus alternate vertical mullions furnish the basic frame.

Each of the classroom units is to be heated by its own oil burner located in a center service core of the building. The burners in the separate units will be fed by underground distribution lines from a central oil supply.

The circular design reduces the perimeter of the separate buildings. It also provides gerater flexibility for teachers, in that each unit is a self-contained school-within-a-school (ENR, May 26, 1955, p. 46).

The architect was Warren H. Ashley of West Hartford, Conn. Marchant and Minges, also of West Hartford, were consulting engineers.

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Sow's-ear-to-silk-purse tale unfolds in Cincinnati as 90-acre city dump is transformed into 29-mgd sewage works

It is two years since construction began on the $47-million Mill Creek facilities for collection and treatment of sewage and industrial wastes in Cincinnati, Ohio. On October 6, 1953, the city dedicated its $6-million Little Miami treatment plant, and broke ground for the bigger second construction stage that will lead to completion of the Mill Creek unit of the program in 1959.

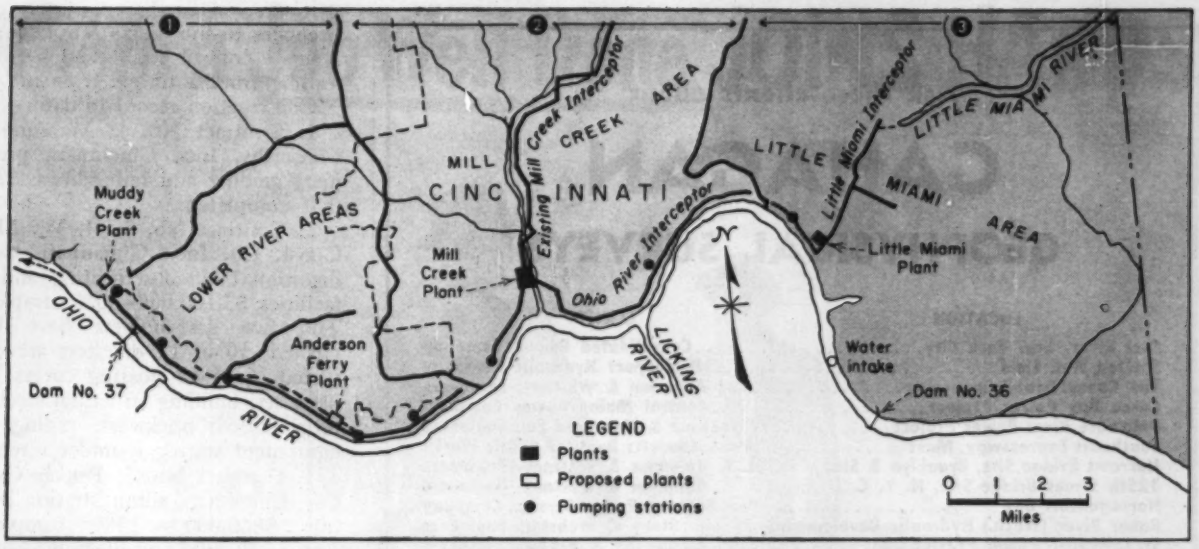
During the past two years, many millions of construction dollars have been spent and thousands of man-hours expended, yet the entire program—one of the most ambitious sewerage undertakings in progress today—is only about half completed.

The score as it stands now shows the completion in 1953 of the Little Miami Stage: a 3.3-mi Little Miami interceptor that runs generally parallel to the river of the same name; the 1.1-mi interceptor that runs parallel to the Ohio River, collecting sewage from the area to the northwest of the plant; and the Little Miami sewage treatment plant itself, which treats 29 mgd. In addition, facilities for the primary treatment stage (current contractual program) of the Mill Creek treatment plant are approximately 25% completed.

The Mill Creek interceptor, completed previously as part of the city's interceptor network and serving the entire urban area north of the plant, will be the main contributor to the Mill Creek plant. But added to this will be the flows of the 8-mi Ohio River interceptor and a shorter one serving the southwest corner of the Mill Creek area.

It was in anticipation of this plant, handling large volumes of industrial wastes, that necessitated Cincinnati's unusual method of charging industry for treatment on the basis of pollution load treated (ENR June 25, 1953, p. 41). Under this system, industries are charged a "normal rate" for loads on the order of those for normal domestic sewage (defined as having not more than 300 ppm suspended solids, 240 ppm BOD nor 50 ppm other soluble matter), and pay a surcharge for loads in excess of normal. The plant is designed on the basis of 500 ppm suspended solids and 400 ppm BOD.

• **The Mill Creek plant**—The $22-million plant, one of the largest planned for the Ohio River Valley, will have a design capacity of 120 mgd. Like the Little Miami plant, this one was designed for primary treatment with site provisions for secondary facilities. In both, flocculation is placed ahead of sedimentation.



ONE DOWN–TWO TO GO: The Little Miami area (number 3) is completed. Second stage of construction will be wound up with completion of the Mill Creek Plant (2) and winding up overall program will be dedication of Lower Area plants.

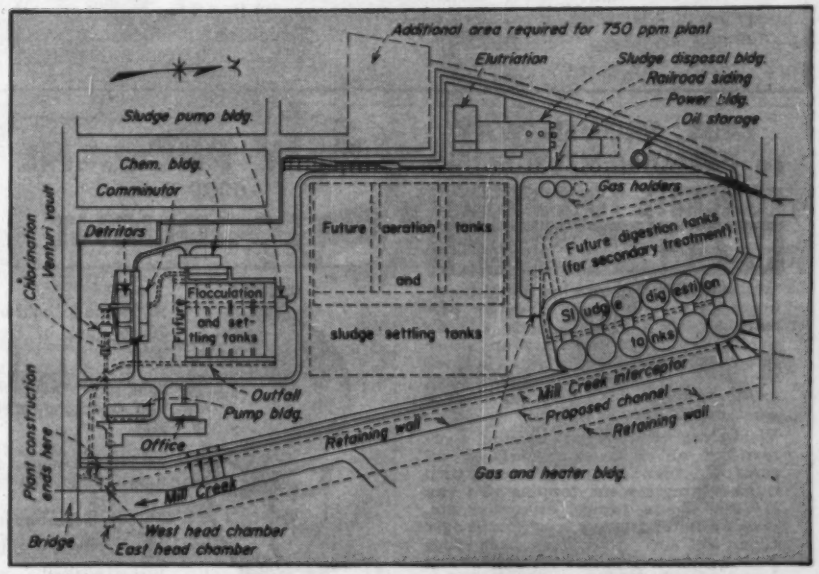
Go on Key Ohio Sewage Plant

It was established prior to final design that processing of sewage sludge for fertilizer would not be economical due to the relatively low organic content of the predominantly industrial waste treated. Therefore, the sludge disposal building will contain an incinerator, instead of sludge drying and grinding equipment.

The treatment site is the location of a former city dump with fills of debris ranging from 15 to 49 ft deep. The poor bearing capacity of the filled area necessitated piles driven into the original ground, which according to test borings showed 5 ft of clay and then sand and gravel, glacial till running from fine to coarse as the depth increased. Limestone bedrock was located about 80 ft below tops of test piles.

To date, 8,400 piles—nearly all reinforced concrete, cast-in-place, step-taper piles—have been driven to an average depth of 48 ft to take care of the 12 digestion tanks and buildings under current construction. At least an equal lineal footage is anticipated for bearing the settling basin and other buildings that will round out construction for the primary stage of treatment.

Because of the large number of piles, according to F. V. Cornelius, principal engineer, City Construction Section, economic consideration made it imperative that final penetration be held to a minimum consistent with design criteria. The specifications established a design load of 25 tons as evidenced by a net settlement of no more than 0.250 in. under a 50-ton test load, and a 10-ton resistance to uplift as evidenced by a net movement of 0.200 in. under a 20-ton pull.



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Thirty-five piles were loaded to uplift or bearing to determine proper driving penetration and to insure continued consistent bearing values as driving progressed. Tests were conducted with hydraulic jacks reacting against a weighted platform, and pile movement was recorded hourly from indicating gauges reading to 0.001 in.

Floating covers have been installed on digesters–six of them equipped with gas recirculating systems, a relatively new method for control of digester scum problems. The covers, 110 ft in dia, were believed to be (at the time they were installed) the largest of their kind.

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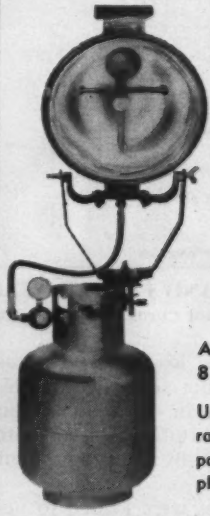

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2. Contract No. 2; H. W. Miller Const. Co. Inc., Cincinnati, sludge digestion tanks and heating and gas facilities; $5,100,000—60% completed. The two gas holders have been erected; 10 of 12 digesters are completed; 6 of 12 floating covers have been set; building structural steel has been bolted; brickwork, piping, and equipment setting is under way.

3. Contract No. 3; Penker Const. Co., Cincinnati, administration building; $860,000 — 20% completed. Structural steel erection is nearing completion.

4. Contract No. 4; H. W. Miller, power and service buildings; $1,660,000—10% completed. Foundations have been placed.

5. Contract No. 5; Nichols Engineering and Research, sludge dryer and incinerator; $1,200,000—contract has just been let. Engineering work is under way.

6. A series of contracts covering the sludge disposal building, settling basins, pump house, and appurtenances is to follow, probably within the next 18 months.

• **What comes next?**—As construction progresses at the Mill Creek site, plans will be in the works for the two remaining treatment facilities planned under the program. The Anderson Ferry and the Muddy Creek plants will have an aggregate capacity of 5 mgd and will serve the lower river areas, which because of topography could not be drained into either of the other sewerage districts. Approximately 10 mi of interceptor sewers will collect waste for these plants.

The completion of these plants in 1960, according to Arthur D. Caster, the city's Sewage Disposal Engineer, will see the fulfillment of Cincinnati's construction role in the clean-up of the Ohio River, according to the standards set up by the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission.

Despite a five-year delay in starting construction because of intervention of World War II, the program, as it is presently being developed, very closely follows the original (1941) design and scheduling of Havens and Emerson, Cleveland consulting engineers. Volumes and capacities have been altered only slightly, and physical changes in the layouts and treatment sequences have been practically nonexistent.

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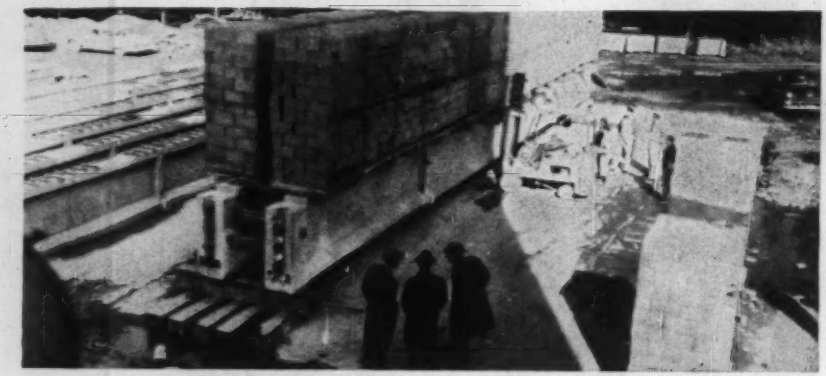
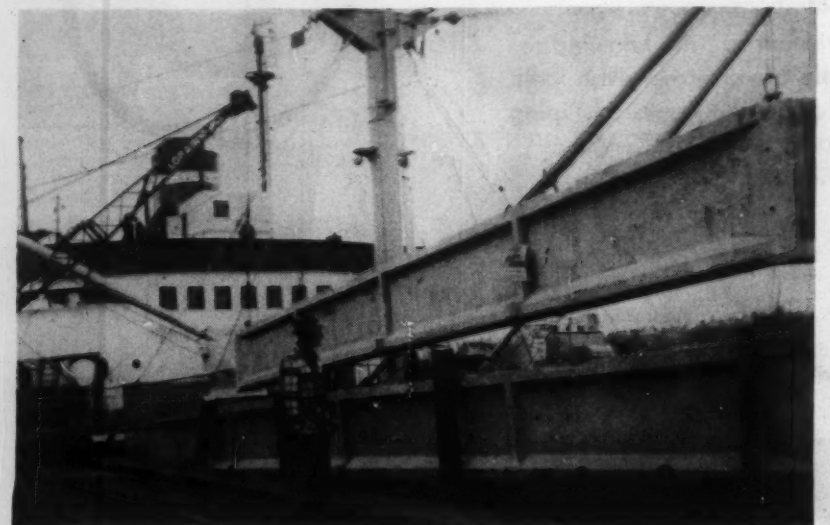


In U. S. Load test was imposed on a pair of completed girders to check usability of lightweight concrete in prestressed work. Load of 1,800 lb per ft per beam resulted in top flange fibre stress of 2,025 psi with no distress noted.



On Ship Bridge girders, 70 ft long, are loaded aboard ship in Portland, Ore., for movement to Alaska. Casting major elements of the structure in the U. S. was aimed at reducing costly on-site operations.

A 280-ft, two-lane bridge was erected last summer in Alaska after all major elements had been cast in Portland, Ore. The structure spans the Kenai River in the Chugach National Forest some 60 miles from Seward. The bridge was designed as a prestressed structure by Bureau of Public Roads engineers in the expectation that it would be precast in Alaska. But the successful low bidder —C. M. R. Constructors, Inc., of Seattle—proposed that it be cast in Portland. And to save shipping weight the contractor asked BPR engineers to okay the use of lightweight concrete. This was done after extensive investigations, even though there was no known precedent for using lightweight concrete in prestressed bridge construction.

Main reason for precasting the structure in the U. S. was the high construction labor costs in Alaska. In addition, the precasting work could be done during the late winter and early spring which would not have been possible in Alaska. And factory-type production facilities are not generally available in the North.

Savings are indicated by the low bid figure of $149,000 (engineers estimate was $177,000). A 190-ft span through truss originally proposed for the site was estimated at $248,000 in 1953. And a rolled steel beam structure with 70-ft spans was estimated at $176,000.

Sixteen 70-ft prestressed girders were cast for the four-span bridge. The 4½-ft deep girders are spaced on 7 ft 4 in. centers. Each girder was stressed by five 12-wire cables with each wire being 0.276-in. dia. The

to Alaska

girders are I-shaped with the stem being 6 in. thick and the bottom flange 20 in. wide. In prestressing operations each cable was given an initial prestressing force of about 60 tons.

The 6-in. thick precast-lightweight-concrete bridge deck is designed to act compositely with the girder for live loads. Fifteen deck slabs were needed for each 70-ft span. Interior slabs span between the two middle girders (being 6 ft 4 in. by 14 ft). The exterior slabs are 9 ft 7 in. wide —extra width needed to provide curb overhang outside of the exterior girders.

Precast diaphragms brace the girders, with 5 units between each pair of adjacent girders. The diaphragms are 6 in. thick, 3 ft high and 5 ft 8 in. long. They are held in place by prestressed cables, two 12-wire (0.196 in. dia) cables being used for each line of diaphragms.

• **Lightweight concrete** – After thorough analysis of the contractor's proposal to use lightweight concrete, BPR engineers made only minor design modifications. The eccentricity of the resultant prestressing force was increased slightly and a somewhat larger total initial prestress force was required. And, on the advice of Freyssinet engineers, structural steel bearing plates—6 in. square by ½ in. thick—were used under the anchorages to obviate the possibility of crushing the lightweight concrete.

BRP engineers established these requirements for the lightweight concrete: design strength of 4,500 psi, unit weight of not less than 100 pcf and satisfactory performance of two girders in non-destructive load tests. Using expanded shale aggregate, a 9-sack mix was developed to meet the strength requirement. And the load tests were satisfactorily met with a load of 1,800 lb per ft of beam.

Precasting the girders was accomplished with only one set of forms, which were in excellent condition after 16 re-uses. All other elements of the bridge—diaphragms, deck slabs and curbs—were also precast of lightweight concrete in Portland.

• **Erection fairly smooth**—The girders and other bridge elements were shipped to Seward as deck load on two separate shipments. From the Seward docks they were trans-shipped by rail and by truck to the job site where the 14-ton units were set in place by two cranes.

Erection proceeded fairly smoothly. Several minor difficulties were ironed out without much trouble. For example, the plans called for only a ½ in. space between adjacent girders, but the girders, as stressed, had more camber than expected and thus were tight at the top. Some chipping of the concrete was necessary for placement. Other inaccuracies in the casting of the girders made it necessary to enlarge the anchor bolt holes.

Placing the diaphragms also ran into minor difficulties. The end diaphragms over the substructure units fit tightly because the girder ends were slightly wider than plan dimensions from the spreading of the wooden forms. This meant that girders had to be jacked apart slightly to permit the end diaphragms to be placed. Another trouble developed from an unexplained horizontal deflection of some exterior girders. As this deflection (maximum about 3 in.) was always outward, the diaphragm placing was simple, but that meant that the diaphragm prestressing had to compensate for the deflection. This was accomplished without difficulty except for a crack in one beam web. The crack was chipped in a V shape to a depth of about 1½ in. and replaced with a thin neat cement grout and mortar.

Some of the deck slab units were also slightly damaged during shipment. This required patching in place with some adverse affect on the resulting bridge deck appearance.

The bridge was designed by Bureau of Public Roads engineers. H. R. Angwin is supervising highway bridge engineer for the Western Area and R. B. McMinn is bridge engineer for BPR's Division Eight.

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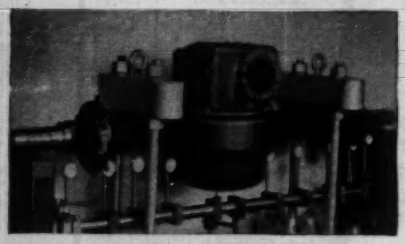

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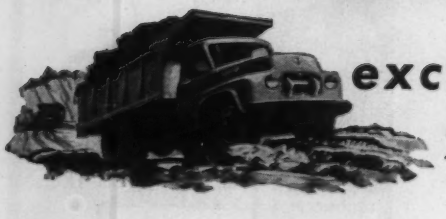

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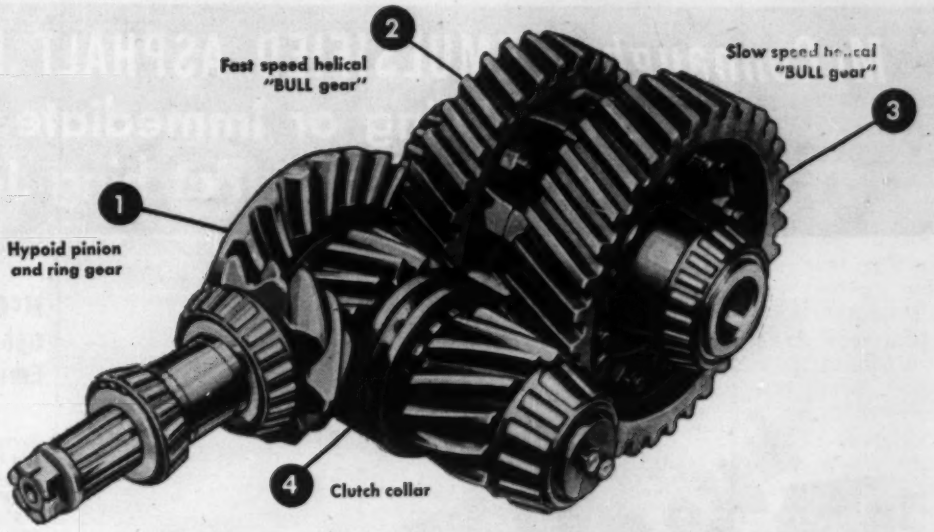

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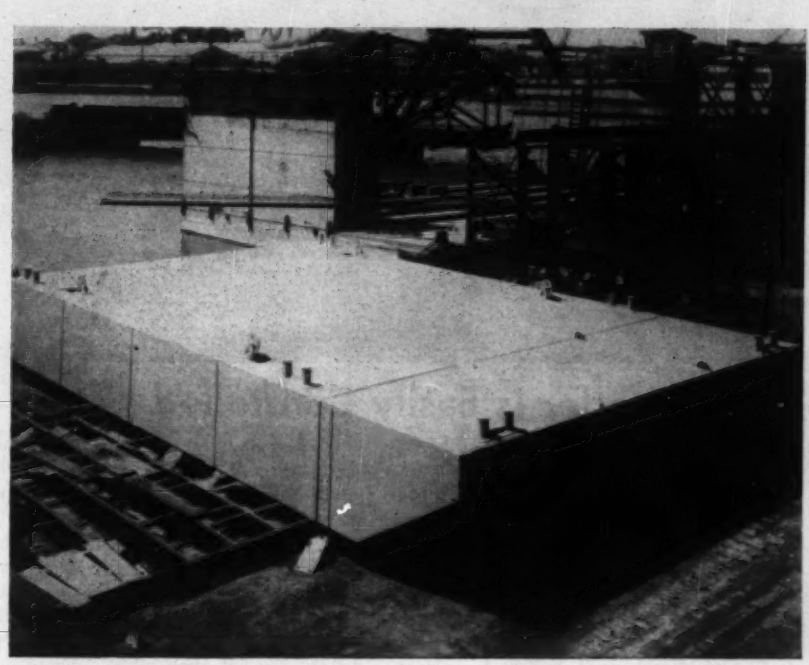

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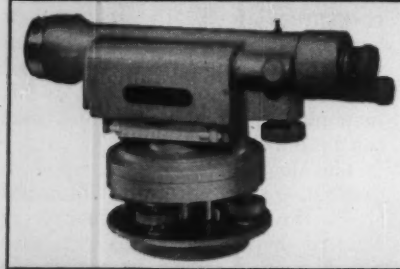

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A development incorporated in the Forty-Five is a finger-tip control box with toggle-type linkage for smooth operation of moldboard, wheel lean and scarifier.

Other basic design features include: Combination mechanical and hydraulic power steering; self- energizing brakes aided by a two-stage master cylinder; conveniently located engine and transmission controls; accelerator-decelerator pedal that permits engine speeds to be increased or decreased without change of hand throttle setting; and unit construction for easy service accessibility.

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In addition to power steering, hydraulic brakes for the tandem wheels, mechanical parking brake, leaning front-wheel axel, and other standard equipment; special equipment is also available. There are 10 and 14-ft moldboards, a hydraulic shiftable moldboard, blade extensions, bulldozer, scarifier with a maximum pressure of 9,200 lb, hydraulic brakes on forward tandem wheels to provide brakes for all four wheels heavy-duty filters, cab, cab heater, full length one-piece windshield, windshield wiper, defroster, fan, rear floodlight, power tire pump, special tire equipment, hour meter and adometer. ALLIS-CHALMERS MFG. CO., TRACTOR GROUP, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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Capacity of the 30 x 24 crusher runs up to 254 tons of 2½-in. aggregate per hour, based on material weighing 2,700 lb per cu yd. Maximum feed size is 4½ x 4½ in. when using low corrugated rolls. Overall dimensions of the new unit are 8½ ft long x 6 ft 10 in. wide and 53½ in. high. Weight is 11,200 lb; power requirements are in the 85-105 hp range. PIONEER ENGINEERING WORKS, INC., 1515 CENTRAL AVE., MINNEAPOLIS 13, MINN.

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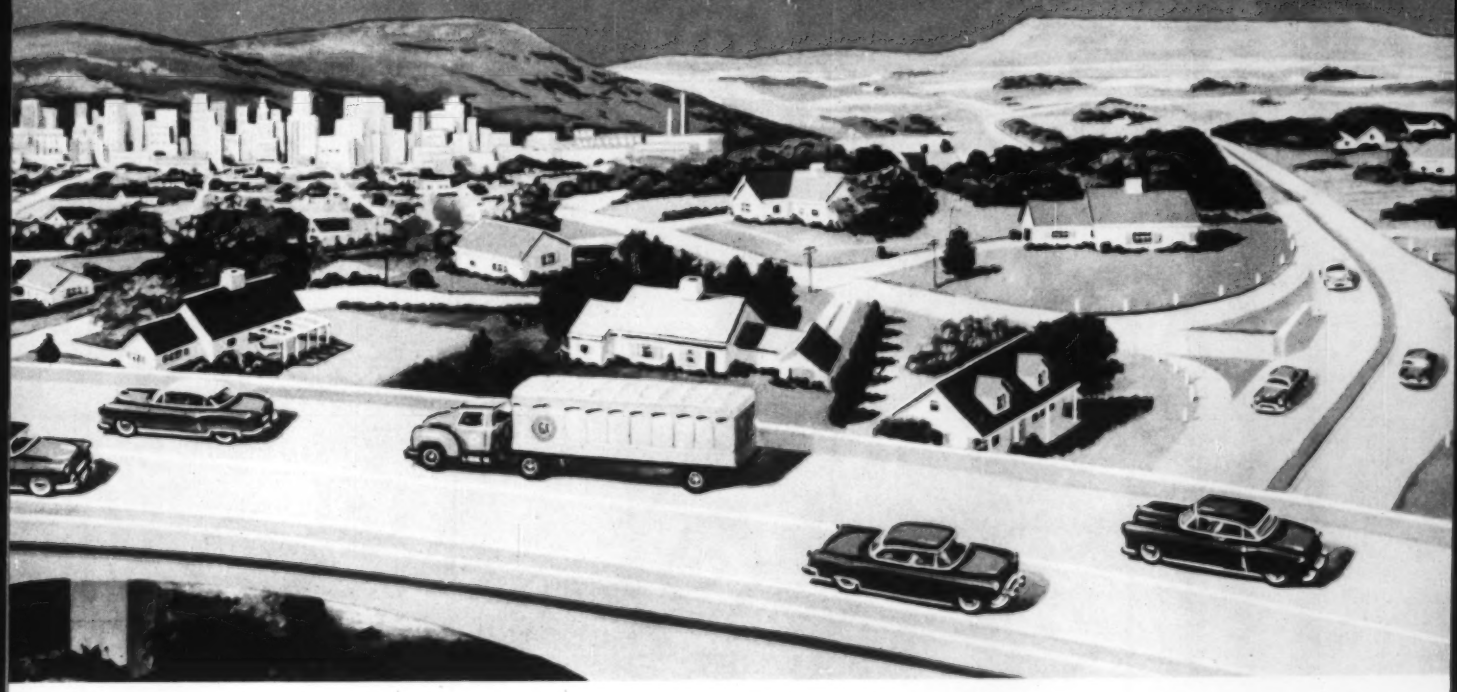

Are You Preparing to Meet the Demand?

Current cement production in the United States runs about 265 million barrels per year. Carefully calculated estimates place required capacity for 1959 at 407 million barrels to supply highway and other construction growth. The increase in aggregate consumption will be equally great throughout this same period.

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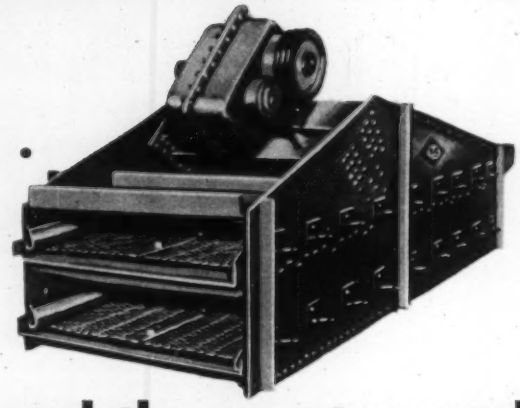

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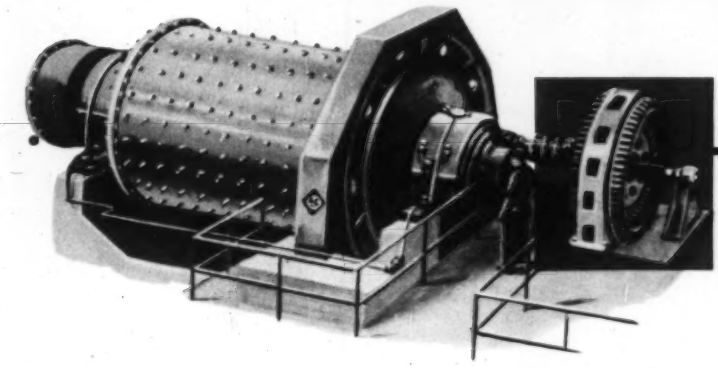

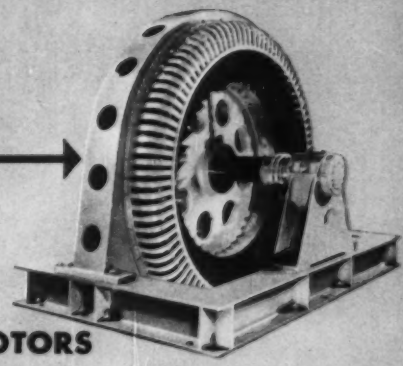

MOTORS

Illustrated is an Allis-Chalmers synchronous motor. Motors of this type are applicable to most constant speed drives. Widely used on grinding mills, Allis-Chalmers synchronous motors provide high efficiency and improve system power factor.

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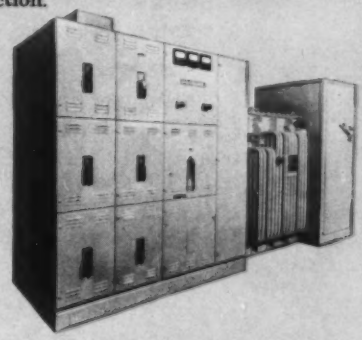

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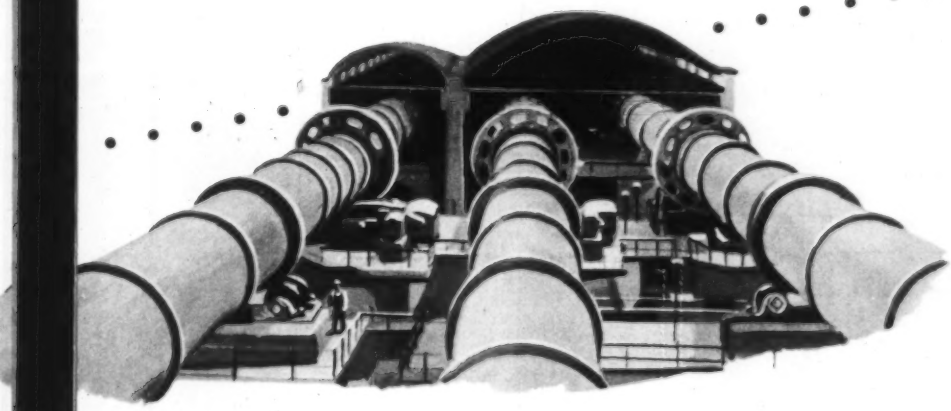
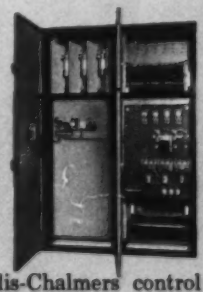


separation, wet or dry screening, rinsing and dewatering. The recently introduced general purpose Model AVS screen is the "talk" of the industry.

Grinding Mills — Allis-Chalmers manufactures all the proven mill designs including those for producing specification or manufactured sand.

Rotary Kilns — Allis-Chalmers all-welded rotary kilns are built in standard and special sizes for a wide variety of uses including cement manufacturing and the production of lightweight aggregates, lime, refractory materials, fertilizers, and chemicals.



CONTROL

The development of the control circuit of the starter shown is an example of Allis-Chalmers integration. Drawing on experience gained in applying hundreds of gyratory crushers, Allis-Chalmers control and crushing engineers worked out this circuit specifically to cut costly crusher downtime.

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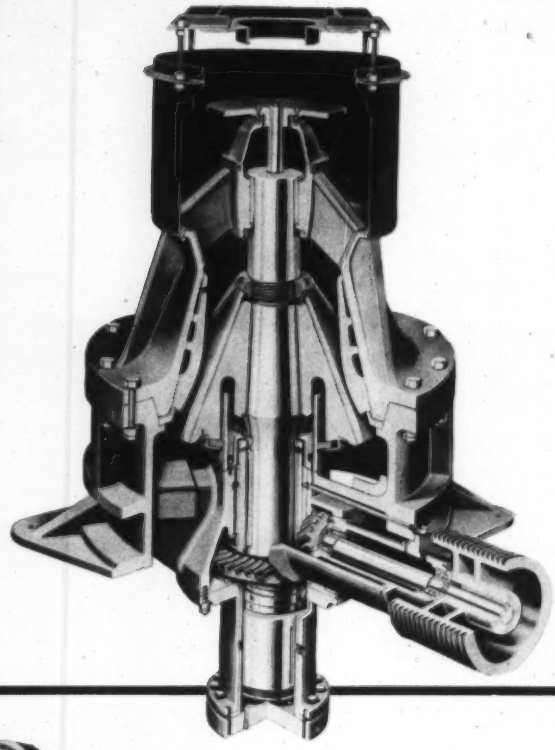
Hydrocone and *Hydroset* are Allis-Chalmers trademarks.



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An Allis-Chalmers rod mill converts unsalable material into specification sand. It prolongs productivity of natural reserves. It produces sand where natural sands are unavailable or unusable.

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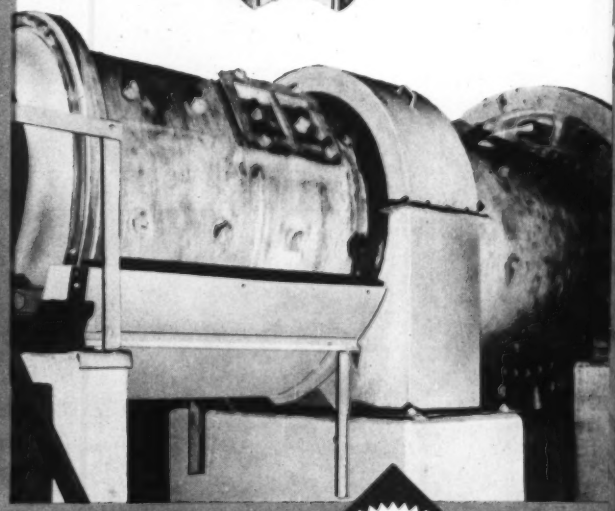

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PUBLICATIONS

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• **Compactor Description**—Bulletin S-67-455 describes the segmented four-wheel K-45 Kompactor. Illustrated, the 8-page booklet tells of the potential savings in time and costs that can be achieved with these units.

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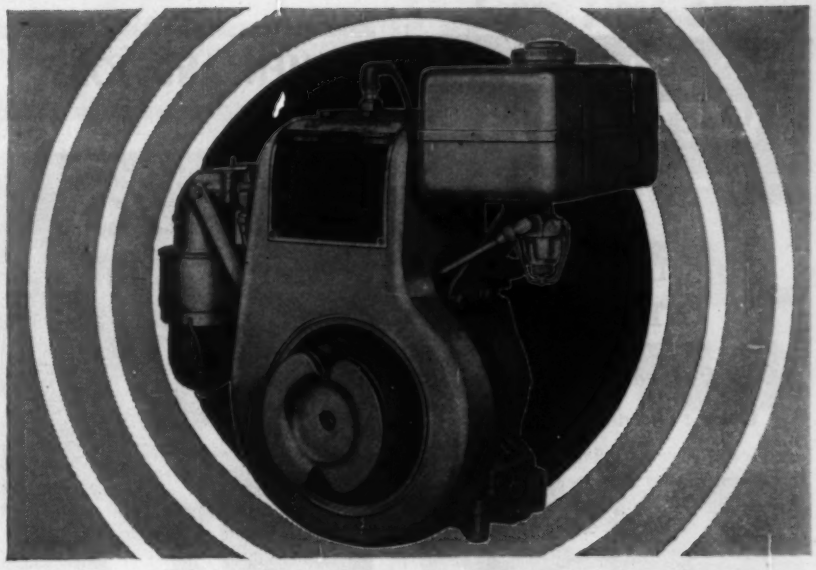
Brief specifications are included on the last page of the booklet. BUFFALO-SPRINGFIELD ROLLER CO, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

• **High Strength Steels**—A new publication, Design Manual for High Strength Steels, is just off the presses. It is a 174-page working handbook for architects and engineers and was compiled to fill a need growing out of the development and widening applications of high-strength low-alloy steels. This is a specific class of steel in which the enhanced mechanical properties and, in most cases, improved resistance to atmospheric corrosion are achieved by moderate additions of one or more alloying elements other than carbon.

It contains numerous charts and formulas, not only for high-strength steels, but also for structural carbon steel, and can therefore be used as a multi-purpose design manual. Nomographic or alignment charts eliminate much of the time formerly spent in design calculations. These charts can also be used to check design figures and, by covering a wide range of stresses, are adaptable to any design strength level the engineer may wish to use. One section of the book is devoted to a discussion of design against corrosion. Write for ADVL-215-54. U. S. STEEL CORP., 525 WILLIAM PENN PL., PITTSBURGH, PA.



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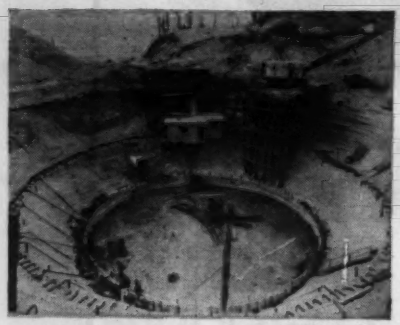

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Southern California Edison Pays Tribute to Redinger

Southern California Edison Company has honored David H. Redinger, civil engineer and former superintendent of its Big Creek-San Joaquin River hydroelectric development, by naming after him one of the power reservoirs he helped to build.

At the ceremonies officially naming Redinger Lake, Harold Quinton, Southern California Edison president, paid tribute to the character, engineering and managerial ability Redinger displayed during his more than 30 years of Edison service.

The 35,000 acre-ft Redinger Lake, formed by Dam No. 7, is part of the multi-million-dollar Big Creek project with which Redinger was associated from 1912 until his retirement in 1947. Located in California's rugged High Sierra country 60 miles northeast of Fresno, the development now includes a chain of five major artificial lakes, 13 dams, 6 powerhouses and 18 electric generating stations. Begun in 1911 and still unfolding, it serves the multiple uses of hydroelectric power, irrigation, flood control and public recreation.

In addition to his work on the Big Creek development where he served successively as transitman, assistant engineer, tunnel engineer, and resident engineer before being named superintendent, Redinger served as a member of the Special Board of Consultants, appointed by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, to work on the Colorado River Aqueduct.

Gen. Pick Named Chairman Of Harte Engineering Firm

Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, retired chief of the Corps of Engineers, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the John J. Harte Company, architects, engineers and construction managers, Atlanta, Ga.

As chairman, Gen. Pick will devote his attention to major foreign construction projects, as well as domestic highway, port and industrial developments.

He served as Chief of the Corps of Engineers from 1949 until he retired in 1953, after 37 years of service.

Corps of Engineers Moves W. C. Knox to District Post

Walter C. Knox, resident engineer for the big Woodruff Dam under construction by the Corps of Engineers on the Apalachicola River in Florida, has been appointed chief of the Construction Division of the Corps' Mobile, Ala., District.

In his new job, Knox will supervise river, harbor and flood control projects and military construction work performed by the Corps of Engineers in a 100,000 sq mi area stretching from the Pearl River Basin in Louisiana and Mississippi to the St. Marks River Basin in Florida and Georgia. Projects now under way total about $125 million for civil works and $175 million for military purposes.

Knox, a civil engineering graduate of Cornell University, has spent most of his 25-year career with the Army Engineers in the Mobile District and served as assistant resident engineer on construction of the flood control and power dam at Allatoona, Ga., before his transfer to Florida.

His successor as resident engineer at Jim Woodruff Dam is William R. Coryell, former resident engineer at Maxwell Air Force Base.

West Coast Firm Names Mundal Vice President

Torald Mundal has been named vice president and chief engineer of International Engineering Company, Inc., a subsidiary of Morrison-Knudsen Company, Inc. with headquarters in San Francisco.

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He was formerly a draftsman-designer for Duke Power Company, associate hydraulic engineer with the T.V.A., a resident engineer with the Corps of Engineers in Georgia, and hydroelectric engineer with the Inter-American Construction Company in Argentina.

New Officers in Baker Firm

Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., consulting engineering firm with headquarters in Rochester, Pa., has appointed two new vice presidents.

Richard A. Haber, who served as chief engineer for the Delaware Department of Highways before joining the Baker firm in 1953, becomes vice president of the contract development division. Joseph F. Bontempo, an architect associated with the firm for the last 13 years, will continue his architectural association and take on added responsibilities as vice president.

Men and Jobs Briefs . . .

• **Associations**–The North Carolina Masonry Association elects **Cecil T. Lewis**, of Henderson, as president, succeeding **Thomas F. Bradshaw** of Wilmington . . . **William Gillett** of Steel Products Co. again heads the Producers' Council, Inc., national association of building materials and equipment manufacturers and associations.

Expanding both its laboratory and field activities, The Asphalt Institute opens a new district office in Albuquerque, N. M., and names **Bernard F. Kallas**, formerly with the South Dakota State Highway Department, as assistant in charge of its laboratory activities.

• **Business**–**John M. Brownlie** leaves Macco Corp., Los Angeles contractors, to become associated with Holmes & Narver, Inc., engineers and constructors in Los Angeles . . . **Billy T. Sumner** joins the civil engineering staff of Barge-Waggoner, Inc., Nashville, Tenn., engineers.

Lewis S. Harvey, former chief highway engineer for J. K. Knoerle & Associates, general consultants to the Illinois Turnpike Commission, is named senior associate and chief engineer for Louis Berger & Associates, consulting engineers in East Orange, N. J., and Harrisburg, Pa.

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OBITUARIES

Dale L. Maffitt, 63, general manager of the Des Moines Water Works and 1954-1955 president of the American Water Works Association, died Oct. 26. He received his B.S degree from Drake University in 1914 and began his city service the same year as an assistant chemist with the water works. He served as chief chemist and as assistant to the general manager before becoming manager in 1933. In 1949 he received AWWA's George Warren Fuller Award for his contribution to the advancement of water works practice.

Joseph P. Pride, 76, consulting engineer and expert on levee work, died Oct. 5 in Blytheville, Ark. He served as chief engineer for the St. Francis, Ark., Levee Board for a number of years, and also was consulting engineer in the formation of drainage districts in Arkansas and Missouri. His first engineering position was with the Shiloh National Park Commission. Later he served with the Memphis Park Commission.

Louis C. Hyatt, 64, a consulting engineer, died Oct. 20 in Albany, N. Y. He was graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1914 and was past president of the Albany Chapter of the National Association of Professional Engineers. Hyatt had opened his own office as a consulting engineer five years ago.

Harry G. Clark, 78, a civil engineer of Syracuse, N. Y., died Oct. 23. He had been associated with the International Paper Co. for 15 years and during World War II he served with the government engineers in Washington.

George V. Salle, 71, retired construction engineer, died at Montclair, N. J., Oct. 20. For 20 years he was New York district manager of Foundation Co. of New York and later vice-president of the H. J. Deutschbein & Co. He helped supervise construction of the Municipal and Woolworth buildings and the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City. During World War II he supervised construction of the U. S. Airbase in Trinidad.

G. G. Page, 46, division engineer for the North Carolina State Highway Department, died Oct. 10. He had been with the department since 1926, with the exception of three and a half years during World War II when he was with private engineering firms.

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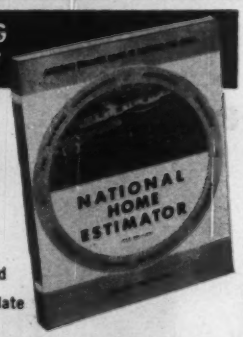

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Of particular interest is the section on hydrology. It presents a relatively comprehensive treatment of modern hydrologic concepts as related to hydraulic design. Also of special note is a chapter dealing with economic aspects of hydraulic projects. Other subjects covered include water law, hydraulic machinery, irrigation, hydroelectric power, river navigation and flood control.

New Engineering Books

HANDBOOK OF ENGINEERING MATERIALS—Edited by Douglas F. Miner and John B. Seastone. 1,380 pp. John Wiley & Sons, 440 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y. $17.50

ELEMENTS OF HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING—By R. K. Linsley, Jr. and J. B. Franzini. 582 pp. McGraw-Hill Book Co., 330 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. $9.00

BOUNDARY LAYER THEORY—By Hermann Schlicting, 535 pp. McGraw-Hill Book Co., 330 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. $15.00

THE TECHNOLOGY OF CEMENT AND CONCRETE: VOLUME 1, Concrete Materials —By Robert F. Blanks and Henry L. Kennedy. 422 pp. John Wiley & Sons, 440 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y. $11.00

SIMPLIFIED MASONRY PLANNING AND BUILDING—By J. Ralph Dalzell, 362 pp. McGraw-Hill Book Co., 330 W. 42nd Street, N. Y. 36, N. Y. $6.50.

A POLICY ON GEOMETRIC DESIGN OF RURAL HIGHWAYS—665 pp. Compiled and published by the American Association of State Highway Officials, 917 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C. $4.00

INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRIC ANALOGUE COMPUTERS—By C. A. A. Wass. 237 pp. McGraw-Hill Book Co., 330 W. 42nd St., N. Y. 36, N. Y. $6.50

CONCRETE MANUAL—A Manual for the Control of Concrete Construction—Sixth Edition. Obtainable from the Bureau of Reclamation, Denver 2, Colo. Attention 841, or the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. $2.50

HYDRODYNAMICS — By Garrett Birkhoff. 186 pp. Dover Publications, 1780 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. $1.75 paper, $3.50 cloth

Reports & Pamphlets

AMERICAN STANDARD CODE FOR PRESSURE PIPING — (ASA B31.1-1955). The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 29 West 39th Street, New York 18, N. Y. $4.00

AUTOMOBILE FACTS AND FIGURES: 1955—Automobile Manufacturers Association, New Center Bldg., Detroit 2, Mich.

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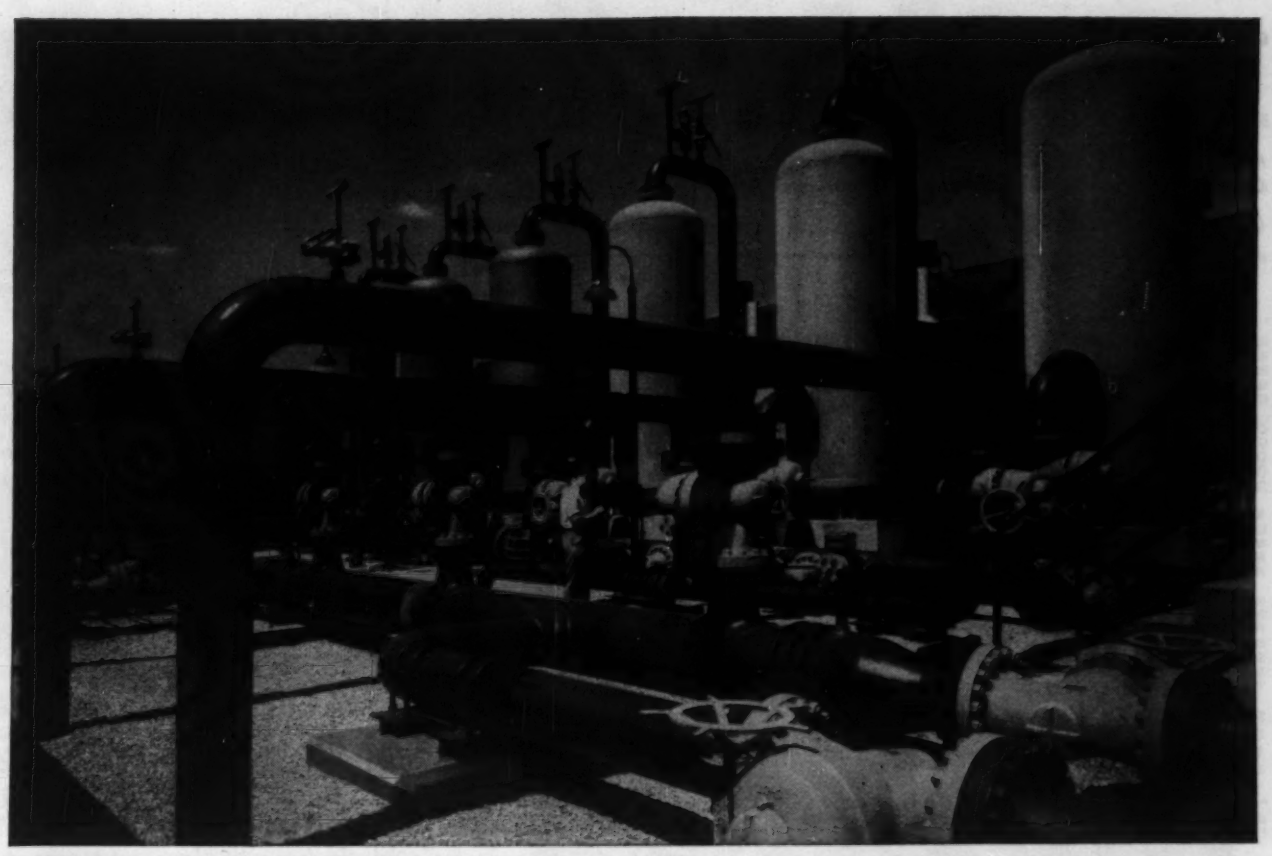
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL HIGHWAY ENGINEERING CONFERENCE—Bulletin No. 71, Utah Engineering Experiment Station, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

BUBBLER SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION FOR WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT—Report of Investigation No. 23, State Water Survey Division, Urbana, Illinois.

SELECTED METHODS FOR PUMPING TEST ANALYSIS—Report of Investigation No. 25, State Water Survey Division, Urbana, Illinois.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL WATER SYMPOSIUM—Engineering Experiment Station, Bulletin No. 51, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Baton Rouge, La.

THE FINANCING OF HIGHWAYS BY COUNTIES AND LOCAL RURAL GOVERNMENTS: 1942-51—By the Financial and Administrative Research Branch, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. $0.75.



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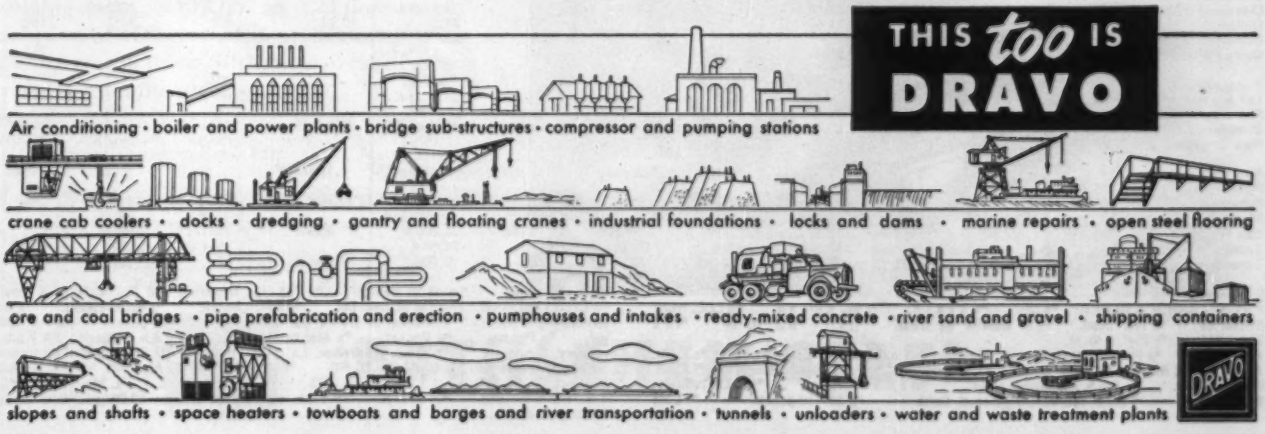
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MATERIALS AND LABOR PRICES

Market quotations on construction materials and wage rates reported monthly by ENR correspondents
December Materials, and Labor Prices, will appear in December 8, 1955 issue

CEMENT, AGGREGATE, READY-MIXED CONCRETE—F. O. B. CITY

	PORTLAND CEMENT* Per bbl. C/L lots cash, dis. not deducted			SAND AND GRAVEL Per ton, carload lots			CRUSHED STONE Per ton, carload lots		CRUSHED SLAG Per ton, carload lots, f.o.b. plant		CONCRETE BLOCK 8x8x16-in.* truckload del.* per block		CONCRETE Ready Mixed 1:2:4 ave.
	Paper	Bulk	Mortar	Gravel, 1½ in.	Gravel, ¾ in.	Sand	1½ in.	¾ in.	1½ in.	¾ in.	Sand grav.	Lt. wgt. agg.	50 c.y., del.
Atlanta	$3.97a	$3.56a	$3.40	$2.75	$2.75	$2.50‡	$2.14	$2.24	$1.45	$1.65	$0.18	$0.195	$12.25g
Baltimore	4.16a	3.75a	3.63	2.70‡a	2.70‡a	2.20‡a	2.75‡a	2.80‡a	1.95‡a	1.90‡a	.18	.18a	12.15
Birmingham	3.72	2.75e	....	2.53n	2.53n	2.08n	2.75	2.75	1.35	1.55	.165	.165	11.00
Boston	4.47b	4.11b	4.06	3.00a	3.00a	3.00a	1.60a	1.75a	....	....	.23	.265a	13.00k
Chicago	3.73a	3.32a	3.35	3.60‡b	3.60‡b	3.75‡b	3.50‡b	3.50‡b	2.25‡	2.25‡	.23	.23b	13.00
Cincinnati	3.95c	3.55c	3.73	2.10‡c	2.24‡c	2.24‡*	2.54‡c	2.54‡c	....	....	.195	.225a	11.60
Cleveland	N.A. in C.L.	3.34e	....	2.05ef	1.85f	1.65	4.10‡a	4.10‡a	3.35‡a	3.15‡*	....	.22	15.45
Dallas	3.15a	2.85a	2.93	2.18	2.28	1.84	2.22	2.38	....	....	.11e	.2675	9.40
Denver	4.44a	3.94a	4.44	1.85	2.00	1.20	....	....	....	....	.23	.255a	10.50
Detroit	3.89a	3.30a	3.54	4.50‡b	4.50‡b	4.00‡b	3.75‡	3.75‡	4.25‡	4.25‡	.21	.24a	12.80
Kansas City	4.10b	3.90b	3.90	1.65	1.65	2.00‡a	2.00‡a	2.00‡a	....	....	.20a	.24c	12.75b
Los Angeles	4.92ch	4.46ch	5.40	2.31‡a	2.51‡a	2.31‡a	2.16‡a	2.31‡a	....	....	.145/m	.255m	12.46lh
Minneapolis	4.20a	3.79a	3.71	2.70‡ag	2.70‡ag	1.60‡ag	3.25‡ag	3.25‡ag	....	....	.19	....	13.25f
Montreal	3.11d	2.86d	....	2.20‡a	2.20‡a	2.25‡a	1.90‡i	2.20‡i	....	....	.17	.17a	10.80ek
New Orleans	3.55a	3.15a	3.48	2.44	2.44	2.00	....	....	1.45	1.65	.275	....	12.90
New York	4.26a	3.85a	3.63	3.05hk	3.05hk	2.00hk	2.80hl	2.80hl	....	....	....	....	15.50an
Philadelphia	3.73/4.12‡a	3.42/3.79‡a	3.58/3.63‡	2.85‡op	2.85‡op	2.35‡op	2.45‡	2.55‡	2.00	2.35	.22/.26	....	13.20de
Pittsburgh	3.75a	3.56a	3.75	2.40‡	2.40‡	2.20‡	2.60‡	2.60‡	2.15	2.15	.25d	.31	14.00
St. Louis	3.70/3.93c	3.25/3.51c	3.55/3.72	3.25am	3.00am	2.40/3.00am	1.60j	1.70j	1.50	1.50	.22	.28c	12.90
San Francisco	3.83c	3.39c	....	2.07	2.07	2.17	2.22	2.22	....	....	.21	.28cl	12.15c
Seattle	4.80a	3.55a	5.95h	3.50‡bm	3.50‡bm	3.50‡bm	4.00‡bm	4.00‡bm	....	....	.26	.3515	12.30y
Toronto	3.97	3.77	3.77	2.25	2.25	1.85	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.25	.35c	14.95

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Kingsport, Tenn	2.90†	Hannibal, Mo	2.85†	Duluth, Minn	2.95†	Wyandotte, Mich	3.00†	Green Bay, Wis	3.05†
West Des Moines, Iowa	2.95†	Northampton, Pa	2.90†	Hudson, N. Y	2.75†	Buffalo, N. Y	3.25†	Ironton, O	2.90†
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Birmingham	.....	57.50i	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston	.....	.....	.....	22.00ap	23.00ap	22.00as	22.00as	.09aF	.....	.10a	.145aG	.22aG
Chicago	155.00‡	85.00‡b	3.50/3.55‡j	20.85b	30.85b	19.85bs	29.85bs	.094bwH	.1740bwH	.0775b	.....	.....
Cincinnati	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland	200.00	73.00d	5.03g	23.00A	.....	23.00A	.....	.1025AwF	.....	.....	.1025AG	.18AG
Dallas	e	40.00	e	24.05	43.09	.1016	.2103	28.91	50.44	.098	.1087	.1960
Denver	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit	.....	104.00	.....	27.21	.....	27.21v	.....	.1188wI	.....	.0966	.....	.211
Kansas City	e	e	e	15.00cl	.....	17.50v	.....	.07*wJ	.....	.053c	0.11	.....
Los Angeles	e	.....	e	16.00dmx	.....	16.00dxz	.....	18.00dz K	.....	17.00dy	.0825j	.1725j
Minneapolis	.....	.....	2.97h	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	0.105w	.....	0.095	.1075	.....
Montreal	e	e	e	27.00n	39.60n	.135n	.198n	16.50nuE	20.90nuE	.132n	.197ns	.239ns
New Orleans	.....	.....	.....	17.50e	.....o	17.50es	.....o	.085ew	.....o	.085B	.085BL	.....
New York	.....	.....	2.85f	23.80qCD	44.32qD	22.89wCD	43.57wD	.1023wCDF	.1889wDF	.....	.1023CD	.1918B
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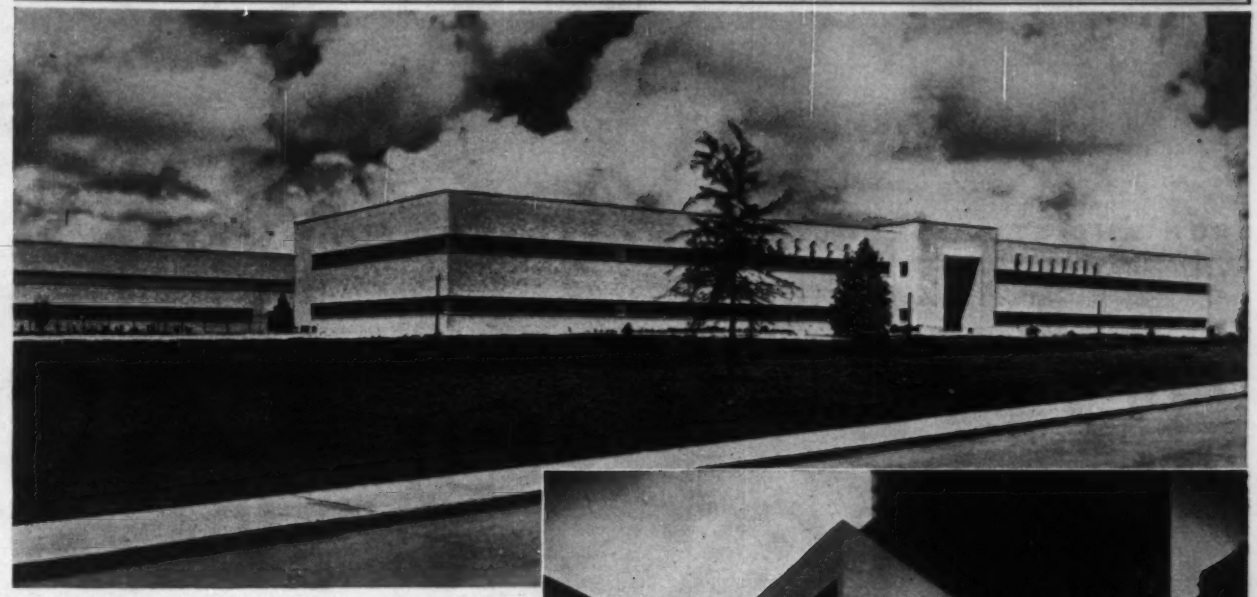

New Plant for Western Electric ▲

Communications devices for both the Bell Telephone System and the Armed Forces are being manufactured in Western Electric Co.'s new plant at Winston-Salem, N. C. Built on a framework of Bethlehem structural steel, the manufacturing building has a main floor and partial lower floor with a total area of 452,000 sq ft. A portion of the building is equipped with both general-comfort and special-process air-conditioning.

Architect: Walter Kidde Constructors Co., Inc., N. Y. C.; *general contractor:* Western Electric Co., Inc., N. Y. C.; *steel fabricator:* Carolina Steel and Iron Co., Inc., Greensboro, N. C.; *steel erector:* Craven Steel Erecting Co., Greensboro.

Office Building on Fifth Avenue ▶

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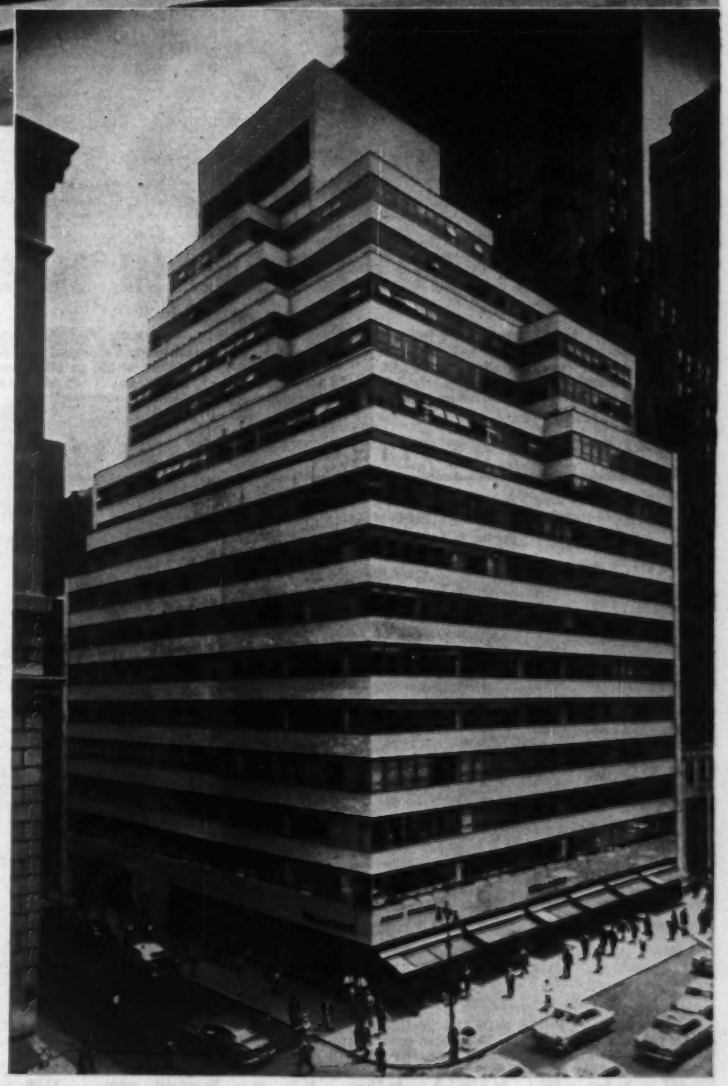
Architect: Emery Roth & Son; general contractor: Psaty and Fuhrman, Inc.; steel fabricator and erector: Schacht Steel Construction, Inc., all of New York.



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Birmingham Area	$4.60	$4.50	$4.65	$9.25	.....	$94.50	$113.00	$5.825	$7.90	$5.625	.....
Chicago Area	4.60	4.50	4.65	9.25	$5.45	94.50	113.00	5.825	7.90	5.625	.....
Pittsburgh Area	4.60	4.50	4.65	9.25	5.45	94.50	113.00	5.825	7.90	5.625	$11.50
Buffalo Area	4.60	4.50	4.65	9.25	5.45	94.50	113.00	5.825	7.90	5.625	11.50
Cleveland	.....	.....	4.65	9.25	5.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.50
Youngstown Area	.....	.....	4.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.90	.....	.....
Geneva	4.60	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Los Angeles	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.45	.....	.....	.....	7.90	.....	.....
Pueblo	4.90	5.35	5.10	.....	.....	.....	95.00	5.825	7.90	5.625	12.40

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS—F. O. B. WAREHOUSE, PER 100 LBS., BASE PRICE

	STRUCTURAL SHAPES Per 100 lb. base price	REINFORCING BARS Per 100 lb., base price 5 tons to carload lot New billet	REINFORCING BARS Rail steel	EXPANDED METAL LATH Per 100 sq. yd., carload lots Std. diamond mesh. 3.4 lb.	EXPANDED METAL LATH Std. ribbed 3.4 lb.	WELDED FABRIC REINFORCING Per 100 sq ft., carload lots fob mill
Atlanta	$7.63	$7.42	$7.42	$38.00‡	$42.00‡	
Baltimore	7.63	7.00j	.....	44.00	47.00	
Birmingham	7.28t	7.08t	7.08t	51.00p	57.00p	
Boston	8.13a	7.82	7.82	44.00	48.50	
Chicago	7.28	6.23gu	6.23gu	49.00‡	60.00‡	
Cincinnati	7.75ak	7.56rv	.....	41.00mn	45.50mn	
Cleveland	7.91	6.41c	.....	41.00‡	45.50‡	
Dallas	9.05	7.25	7.25	49.00	52.00	
Denver	8.75	7.80c	.....	54.00n	60.00n	
Detroit	7.75	8.02	.....	55.50	66.00	
Kansas City	7.95a	7.75	.....	49.00	60.00	
Los Angeles	8.15/d	7.60	.....	54.50	60.50	
Minneapolis	7.64d	8.06b	8.06b	42.50	47.00	
Montreal	7.70–8.15iC/7.75–8.15A	7.50/8.65i	7.50/8.65	46.00A	51.00A	
New Orleans	.....	6.20akz	.....	66.00	60.00	
New York	7.77	7.35y	7.35y	44.50no	51.00no	
Philadelphia	7/7.15	7.30/7.45	.....	38.00‡	42.00‡	
Pittsburgh	6.98	7.37z	6.95	39.78	41.90	
St. Louis	7.68s	6.75c	6.75c	57.00l	59.00l	
San Francisco	8.20	7.45j	.....	44.00	52.25	
Seattle	5.35e	7.00cj	.....	53.50nr	59.50nr	
Toronto	8.40*	6.40	6.40	53.50nq	67.50nw	

Quantity extras, per cwt: under 100#, +$6; 100–399#, +$3; 400–999#, +1.25; 1000–1999#, +30¢; 2000–4999#, base price; 5000–9999#, −10¢; 10,000–19,999#, −30¢; 20,000–29,999#, −50¢; 30,000# and up, −70¢

EXTRAS, per cwt—*Quantity: less than 700#, +80¢; 700–1499#, +10¢; 1500–7999#, +35¢; *Sizes: #2, +$2.20; #3, +$1.10; #4, +80¢; #5, +62.5¢; #6, #7, +45¢; #8, #9, #10, +30¢. *Bending: heavy, +60¢; light, +$2 (except in New York City and surrounding metropolitan area where bending must be done on the job). *Engineering (details and placing from designs by others): over 500 tons, +45¢; 200–500 tons, +50¢ but not over $4500; 20–200 tons, +60¢ but not over $2000; 5–20 tons, +70¢ but not over $240; under 5 tons, +85¢ but not over $70. *Design only: +60¢.

WELDED FABRIC REINFORCING Per 100 sq ft., carload lots fob mill	
4 × 16 in., No. 5 & 10 wires— Joliet, Ill., Donora, Pa., Monessen, Pa.	$3.40
4 × 12 in., No. 8 & 12 wires— Joliet, Ill., Donora, Pa., Monessen, Pa.	$2.47
6 × 6 in., No. 6 & 6 wires— Joliet, Ill., Donora, Pa., Monessen, Pa.	$3.57

*‡ Delivered *a 2000–9999# *b 10,000–15,999#, fob city *c 20 tons or over *d 10,000–19,999# *e fob plant *f incl. delivering in free zone *g CL *h list price; dominion tax exempt; add provincial and municipal taxes *i add dominion, provincial and municipal sales taxes *j intermediate and hard grade *k fob city *l delivered; contractor to do unloading *m copper alloy *n LCL *o asphalt coated *p del. of 500 sq. yd. or more. *q 3/4 *r 2% off for cash *s 2,000–4,999# *t add 15¢ del. *u add 6.25¢ switch *v incl 15¢ del. *w 3.5/ *x add 5¢ switch *y add 30¢ del. *z add 10¢ del. *A American made. *C Canadian made. † Number system replaces inch system of classifying bar sizes. New system is based on number of eighth inches in diameter of bar. ** Aver. of Canadian & American.

PLUMBING, HEATING, WATER, SEWER AND DRAIN PIPE

	C. I. PIPE PRICE INDEX	ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE per lin. ft. f.o.b. city 6" Pr Cl. 150	ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE 12" Sew Cl. I	VITRIFIED SEWER PIPE Per foot, Delivered ASTM C13–44T std. 8 in. s.s.	std. 12 in. s.s.	24 in. ds.	36 in. ds.	CLAY DRAIN TILE ASTM C4–24 PER 1,000 ft., carload lots, f.o.b. 6 in.	8 in.	CONCRETE SEWER PIPE Per ft., delivered: ASTM C 14–41 12 in.	24 in.
Atlanta	113.6	$1.52	$2.53	$.545	$1.27	$4.82	$12.925	.....	.....	$0.90m	$3.40m
Baltimore	122.9	1.52	2.53	.595	1.1475	4.59r	12.905	$178.20	$274.80	1.01	2.75
Birmingham	109.3	1.52	2.53	.42	.75	3.30w	10.50w	260.00‡	400.00‡	1.25m	2.75m
Boston	125.5	1.54	2.32	.63qrt	1.215qrt	4.95qrt	12.505qrt	197.40r	303.60r	1.54mg	3.65mg
Chicago	122.9	1.52	2.32	.77m	1.48m	6.25m	19.00m	150.00‡	270.00‡	1.00	3.65
Cincinnati	118.0	1.54	2.40	.665t	1.2825t	4.905t	12.505	240.00	370.00	.80m	2.95m
Cleveland	123.6	1.54	2.40	.546s	1.053s	4.32t	11.48t	158.00m	245.65m	.85m	3.25m
Dallas	125.7	1.54	2.66	.439	.799	4.00b	9.17b	.....	.....	.49	1.60
Denver	131.4	1.62	2.66	.45n	.78n	3.48n	.....	.....	.....	.74m	2.50m
Detroit	123.9	1.54	2.40	.80	1.55	6.15	16.80	240.00m	370.00m	.95	3.82
Kansas City	124.7	1.54	2.40	.56	1.00	4.13	11.20	250.00	480.00	.90	2.90
Los Angeles	131.1	1.62	2.32	.671	1.46l	5.97l	14.89l	228.20l	348.90l	.95	2.75f
Minneapolis	131.0	1.57	2.53	.78mo	1.42mo	6.25mo	.....	.....	.....	1.66h	4.47h
Montreal	.....	.....	.....	1.07u	1.73u	5.52u	8.93u	.....	.....	1.17h	3.11j
New Orleans	116.0	1.52	2.53	.51	.925	4.91	.....	280.00p	460.00p	.65	2.29
New York	121.5	1.54	2.32	.85	1.62	6.33	16.49	.....	.....	1.15	3.00
Philadelphia	120.9	1.52	2.32	.67	1.29	5.08r	12.65r	300.00‡	350.00‡	1.60h	3.95h
Pittsburgh	124.7	1.54	2.32	.468m	.864m	3.86m	9.78m	152.00	244.00	1.05h	2.50h
St. Louis	119.3	1.52	2.40	.56	1.03	4.22	9.80	180.00l	380.00l	1.30il	2.80il
San Francisco	131.1	1.62	2.32	.74d	1.62d	6.50d	16.47d	235.00l	392.00l	1.05m	3.30m
Seattle	131.1	1.62	2.32	.51b	.91b	.....	.....	150.00c	.....	.90k	2.85k
Toronto	.....	.....	.....	.76	1.425	5.70	.....	157.00	280.00	.87	3.05

*WROUGHT STEEL PIPE (Full standard weight) Discount from list; see footnote

		2½ & 3 in. Butt Weld‡ Black	2½ & 3 in. Butt Weld‡ Galv.	3½ to 6 in. Lap Weld‡ Black	3½ to 6 in. Lap Weld‡ Galv.
Mill		%	%	%	%
Lorain, Ohio		28.00	10.75	18.50a	4.25a
Alquippa, Pa.		28.00	14.25	13.50a	+4.25
Sparrows Pt., Md.		26.00	8.75	.....	.....
Benwood, W. Va.		28.00	10.75	17.50d	+0.25d
Youngstown, O.		28.00	10.75	17.50ab	+0.25a
Indiana Harbor, Ind.		27.00	9.75	.....	.....
Sharon, Pa.		28.00	10.75	16.50a	+1.25a
Wheatland, Pa.		28.00	10.75	17.50d	3.25d
Elna, Pa.		28.00	14.25	17.50d	7.00bb
Fontana, Calif.		16.50b	2.75b	7.00bb	+7.25bb

†Threaded and coupled. a 3½ to 4 in. b Continuous weld. c 5 and 6 in. d 6 in.

*‡ Delivered. *a PRICE INDEXES for CENTRIFUGAL CAST IRON PIPE (Include carload freight allowed to city). These also serve as the HISTORICAL RECORD of THE $ PER NET TON PRICE of CLASS B, B&S, PIT CAST IRON PIPE. F.O.B. Foundry Price Indexes Birmingham, Ala., 109.3; Burlington, N. J., 118.1. *b Extra strength ASTM C 200–44T *c 4-in., $80 *d SS361-A *e 30-in. *f 21 in. *g culvert pipe; reinforced, ASTM C 76–41 *h reinforced, ASTM C 75–41 *i reinforced, ASTM C 76–37 *j centrifugal; no standard specs. in Canada *k2% off for cash *l fob plant *m truck delivery *n LCL delivered, fob truck *o listed price based on LCL (no min.) *p freight allowed to destination in city *q ASTM C 13–40 *r CL fob origin, freight allowed *s 2 ft lengths *t 3 ft lengths *u CESA A 60–1941 specs. used *v standard strength *w as; add 20% for d.s.

* WROUGHT STEEL PIPE: Deduct discounts shown above from the following standard list consumers carload prices to get mill price. List prices per ft. ("based on approx. $200 per net ton): Butt Weld ⅛ in., 51½¢; ¼ in., 6¢; ⅜ in., 6¢; ½ in., 81½¢; ¾ in., 11½¢; 1 in., 17¢; 1¼ in., 23¢; 1½ in., 27½¢; 2 in., 37¢; 2½ in., 58½¢; 3 in., 79½¢. Lap Weld 3½ in., 92¢; 4 in., $1.09; 5 in., $1.48; 6 in., $1.92. Add freight rates plus 3% transportation tax to get destination price.

WROUGHT IRON PIPE: List prices per ft. same as for wrought steelpipe, but add following "discounts" to get Pittsburgh mill price: Butt Weld—1 in. black, + 80.25, galv., + 78.50; 1¼ in. black, + 80.25, galv., + 78.0, 1½ in. black, + 46.75 galv. + 74.25; Lap Weld —2½ in. to 3 in. black + 82.50 galv. + 78.50; 4½ in. to 6 in. black + 49.50 galv. + 73.75 Add freight rates plus 3% transportation tax to get destination price.

INCREASING FOOTAGE OF DIAMOND CORE DRILLS

with Stoody Acetylene Tube Borium

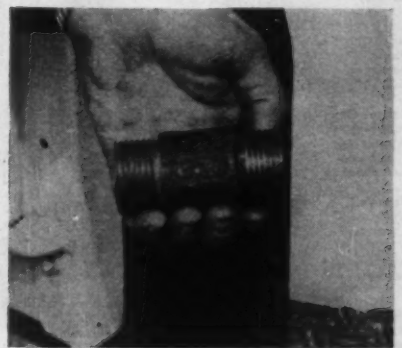
When we think of diamond studded tools, hard-facing seems unnecessary... after all, the diamond is nature's hardest, most wear resistant substance. Although core bits and their connecting reamers are set with industrial diamonds for extending overall life, the barrels and flutes don't benefit by these inserts. Here's how one operator increased footage of sampling drills from 400 or 500 feet to between 2000 and 3000 feet.

After making comparative tests of several hard-facing materials, 30-40 Acetylene Tube Borium (containing tungsten carbide particles) was selected because of its excellent wear resistance. Reamer bodies were hard-faced with a series of parallel longitudinal beads, the deposits extending around those areas containing the diamond inserts.

Since walls of the core barrels are thinner at each end because of internal threads, wear weakens these areas quicker than the remaining barrel. By hard-facing back 6" from each end and adding extra protection over the threaded areas overall barrel life is equalized. When the hard metal is gone the entire barrel has delivered maximum service. Flutes, attaching core barrels to drill rods, are hard-faced on outside diameters.

Straight edge of saw blade shows how hard-faced end of barrel has held its size.

Stoody Hard-Facing Alloys afford maximum protection to all wearing equipment. For recommended alloys and application technique on your specific wear problems refer to the



Notice how hard-facing beads surround but do not cover diamond inserts.

Stoody Hard-Facing Guidebook. Your Stoody dealer has a copy for you or write direct.

STOODY COMPANY

11976 East Slauson Avenue

Whittier, California

LUMBER, TIMBER, PLYWOOD—PER M FT., B.M., CARLOAD LOTS F.O.B.

SHORT LEAF YELLOW PINE AND DOUGLAS FIR

All S. L. Y. P. is No. 2 common or better and for No. 1 N. C. Box. (Prices in Bold Face)

All Fir boards, dimensions, planks No. 2, Fir small timbers and timbers are No. 1. Lengths up to 20 ft.

(Prices in italics)

	1x6 s4s	1x8 s4s	2x4 s4s	2x6 s4s	2x8 s4s	2x10 s4s	3x12 R/A	6x12 R/A	12x12 R/A	LONG LEAF Y. P. Merchantable grade up to 20 ft. 2x12 R/A	12x12 R/A	PLYWOOD Rail freight increment (See note for base price) ¼"	¾"
Atlanta †	$78.00	$80.00	$75.50	$74.00	$77.50	$81.00	$79.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$22.32	$27.24
Baltimore *	93.00	98.00	95.00	95.00	96.00	104.00	114.00	.....	.....	$170.00	$185.00	25.92	31.60
	134.00g	*134.00g*	*134.00g*	*134.00g*	*134.00g*	*134.00g*	*138.00g*	*$145.00*	*$145.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birmingham †	81.50	83.50	80.50	87.50	90.50	95.50	100.50	.....	.....	120.50	185.50	21.78	26.58
	105.00	*105.00*	*108.50*	*108.50*	*108.50*	*105.00*	*105.00*	*105.00*	*105.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston *	101/107a	110/115a	105.00a	105.00a	105.00a	105.00a	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.92	31.60
‡	*90.00n*	*90.00n*	*123.00*	*123.00*	*123.00*	*123.00*	*124.00*	*126.00*	*126.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago **	95.00	98.00	91.00	106.00	114.00	118.00	110.00	.....	.....	138.00	138.00	22.45	27.37
	101.00	*101.00*	*113.00*	*112.00*	*112.00*	*115.00*	*121.00*	*121.00*	*121.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cincinnati *	93.75	96.75	83.00	90.50	94.75	103.00	110.50	.....	.....	131.75	131.75	25.00	30.48
	98.75	*101.00*	*110.00*	*111.50*	*113.00*	*113.50*	*136.00*	*136.00*	*136.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland **	94.00	96.00	103.00	102.00	102.00	103.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.37	30.93
	.....	.....	*118.00*	*107.00*	*107.00*	*109.00*	*126.00*	*126.00*	*126.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas ‡‡	75.00	80.00	72.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	130.00	.....	.....	128.00	128.00	18.72	22.80
Denver *	*Not in stock*		*121.50*	*122.50*	*122.50*	*122.50*	*125.00*	*137.75*	*140.50*	.....	.....	13.92	16.98
Detroit ‡	115.00	118.00	108.00	115.00	118.00	118.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	30.48
	125.00	*125.00*	*130.00*	*130.00*	*130.00*	*130.00*	*175.00*	*190.00*	*190.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas City *	130.00	130.00	125.00	130.00	135.00	145.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.56	20.16
	135.00	*135.00*	*135.00*	*139.00*	*139.00*	*140.00*	*160.00*	*180.00*	*205.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Los Angeles 1	*104.00*	*104.00*	*104.00*	*104.00*	*104.00*	*104.00*	*121.00*	*131.00*	*131.00*	.....	.....	16.61ab	20.25ab
Minneapolis #	*135.00*	*135.00*	*140.00*	*140.00*	*140.00*	*140.00*	*175.00*	*175.00*	*175.00*	.....	.....	19.89	24.25
Montreal ab	92.00	100.00	92.00	92.00	110.00	125.00	.....	.....	.....	105.00	105.00	.....	.....
	170.00	*170.00*	*170.00*	*170.00*	*170.00*	*170.00*	*142.00*	*142.00*	*142.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Orleans †	102.00	102.00	94.50	87.00	92.00	96.00	120.50	.....	.....	132.00	150.00	18.72	22.80
†	*116.50*	*116.50*	*119.00*	*126.50*	*126.50*	*126.50*	*139.00*	*139.00*	*139.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York 2	112.50	115.50	125.00	127.50	127.50	127.50	167.50	.....	.....	250/270	250/270	25.92	31.60
	.....	.....	*127.50*	*127.50*	*127.50*	*127.50*	*165/175*	*170/180*	*170/180*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia ‡		Range from $117.00 to $137.00				117/137	117/137	.....	.....	214/224	214/224	25.92	31.60
		Range from $131.00 to $163.00				*131/163*	*156/158*	*158.00*	*158.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburgh †	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	123.00	.....	.....	120.00	130.00	25.92	31.60
	127.00	*127.00*	*135.00*	*135.00*	*138.00*	*138.00*	*130.00*	*145.00*	*145.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis #	119.00	122.00	125.00d	130.00d	130.00e	131/135e	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.72	22.80
	.....	.....	*131/139j*	*131/138e*	*131/138e*	*133/140e*	*190.00e*	*190.00*	*180.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco A	*78.00*	*78.00*	*86.00*	*86.00*	*86.00*	*86.00*	*107.00*	*120.00*	*145.00*	.....	.....	12.22	14.91a
Seattle †	*72.50*	*72.50*	*72.50*	*72.50*	*72.50*	*72.50*	*85.00*	*90.00*	*90.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toronto a	97.00	100.00	98.00	97.00	103.00	105.00	120.00	.....	.....	108.00	.....	.....	.....
	131.00	*116.00*	*118.00*	*126.00*	*126.00*	*126.00*	*131.00*	*138.00*	*138.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....

† F.o.b. mill. * F.o.b. city, CL, out of yard. ** F.o.b. city, CL, direct mill shipment. ‡ Deliv. to contr. CL. 1. Retail, LCL, at yard. # Retail, LCL, deliv. 2. Deliv. truck lots. 3. asd.

LUMBER: Bold Face Type, Southern Pine. Italics, Douglas Fir. *a Spruce. *b Tax exempt. *c 5M lots. *d 8, 10, & 12 ft. lengths. *e 8 to 16 ft. lengths. *g No. 1 common. *j 8ft. lengths. *k No. 3 common. *n #3. A incl rail rate from North west mills to San Francisco are $11.50 to $15.00 per M ft. bm. From Northern Calif. mills $9.00 by rail, $9.50 by truck. All rates for surfaced stock. For rough, add $3.00 to above figures.

PLYWOOD: Interior Fir Plywood, 4' by 8' panels, 5-ply, sanded 2 sides, water resistant glue, carload lots, delivered per 1,000 sq. ft. surface. Seattle base price on ¼", $170.00; on ¾", $191.00. Exterior ¼", $190.00, ¾", $212.00. For other centers add rail freight increment from table on proper size. Oiling and edge sealing charges included. *a Lower rate by water shipment. *b 50,000 lb. minimum.

GLASS, EXPLOSIVES, CHEMICALS

WINDOW GLASS

Discounts from jobbers list, Feb. 1, 1950a

Single or Double Thickness

	A quality	B quality
Atlanta	79%	80%
Baltimore	78%d	80%d
Birmingham	82%	83%
Boston	75–10%	75–10%
Chicago	74%	74%
Cincinnati	76%	76%
Cleveland	74–10–10%	74–10–10%
Dallas	75%	75%
Denver	73%	73%
Detroit	74–10–10%	74–10–10%
Kansas City	76–10%	76–10%
Los Angeles	71%	78%
Minneapolis	73–10%	73–10%
Montreal	40–10–5%bc	40–10–5%b
New Orleans	78%	79%
New York	80–21½%	80–21½%
Philadelphia	77%	79%
Pittsburgh	78%	78%
St. Louis	80–10%	80–10%
San Francisco	61%	69%
Seattle	73%	76%

Glass: *a Jobbers' list price per box, 14 x 20, ss, $42.75 for A quality, $37.50 for B quality; 14 x 20, ds, $60.00 for A quality, $52.75 for B quality. *b Discount from list, Apr. 1951; sales tax included, but 6% tax exemption not allowable for. *c Single thickness. *d Discount 6/18/52. *e Discount off. 12/31/54.

EXPLOSIVES

Per lb. 40% Ammonia Gelatin in 50 lb. cases delivered in 200 lb. lots*

Atlanta	$0 2465
Baltimore	.2465
Birmingham	.1915
Boston	.2465
Chicago	.2465
Cincinnati	.2465
Cleveland	.2865
Dallas	.2540
Denver	.2515
Detroit	.2465
Kansas City	.2515
Los Angeles	.2490
Minneapolis	.2515
Montreal	21.35h
New Orleans	.2515
New York	.4125g
Philadelphia	.2465
Pittsburgh	.2465
St. Louis	.2515
San Francisco	.2465
Seattle	.2490

Price of 60% Ammonia Gelatin is $0.15 per lb. higher than 40% in U. S., $1.75 per 100 lbs. higher in Canada.

Explosives: *Cartridges of 1¼", 1½", 1¾", 2", 2¼", 2½", 3" diameters. Urban prices influenced by service charges or local storage and delivery regulations do not consistently reflect quantity prices in less congested areas. *g In borough of Kings, Queens, and Richmond and in Manhattan south of Canal St., add delivery charge of $20.00 per trip. *h F.o.b Beloeil (near Montreal), per 100 lb. forcite, 40%. Forcite 60%, $23.10

40% Ammonia Gelatin price ranges in other than urban areas, per lb.

(except Seismograph Grades)

	C/L 20,000 lb. net	Tons	200 lb. lots
E. of the Miss., except Fla. and Me	$0.1915	$0.2265	$0.2465
W. of Miss. to Rocky Mtn. States, Fla. and Maine	.1965	.2315	.2515
Rocky Mtn. States	.1965	.2315	.2515
Pacific N. W. States	.1940	.2290	.2490
Pacific S. W. States	.1915	.2265	.2465

PILES, TIES F.O.B.

PILES

Prices per linear foot, fir and pine, bark off, f.o.b. cars, New York. Fir based on Wash. and Ore. points to New York shipping area; pine based on freight from Norfolk.

Dimensions	Points	Length	By Rail Pine*	By Rail Fir
12-in. at butt	6-in.	30 to 50-ft.	$0.51	....
12-in.—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	50 to 59-ft.	.54	....
12-in.—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	60 to 69-ft.	.58	....
12-in.—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	90 to 100-ft.	....	....
13-in.—3-ft. from butt	5-in.	91 to 100-ft.	....	....
14-in.—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	50 to 69-ft.	.50/.68	....
14-in.—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	70 to 79-ft.	.78/.88	.93
14-in.—2-ft. from butt	5-in.	80 to 85-ft.	.83/.93	.94
14-in.—2-ft. from butt	5-in.	85 to 89-ft.	....	1.00
14-in.—2-ft. from butt	5-in.	90 to 100-ft.	....	1.02

* Pine piling over 80-ft. available only in limited quantities.

RAILWAY TIES

Prices f.o.b. per tie for carload lots:

		6' x 8" x 8' Untr.	6' x 8" x 8' Tr.	7' x 8" x 8'6" Untr.	7' x 8" x 8'6" Tr.
Birmingham*	Hardwood, Grade 3	$1.70	$2.55	Gr. 5 $2.25	$3.33
	Grade 2	1.50	2.35	" 4 2.10	3.18
	Grade 1	1.15	2.00	" 3a 1.70	2.78
Chicago	Red Oak	.....	3.45a	.....	4.30a
New York	S. L. Sap Pine	2.00	4.00	3.00	5.00
	Mixed Oak	2.50	4.50	3.50	5.50
Philadelphia	Red Oak	2.95/3.70	4.50/5.75	3.58/3.90	5.50/5.75
St. Louis	White Oak	2.25	.....	2.75	.....
	Red Oak	2.15	2.70a	2.60	3.25a
	Sap Pine or Cypress	.....	2.60a	.....	3.20a
San Francisco	Douglas Fir	2.25ef	3.10ef	3.25bf	4.75caf

Tr.—Treated; Untr.—Untreated. *a* Creosoted. *b* 7" x 9" x 8'. *c* Empty cell. *e* Green. *f* f.o.b. cars. * Add 75¢/tie freight charge to Birmingham.

CHEMICALS

Water, sewage treatment, road work, f.o.b. carlots, New York

Bleaching powder in drums f.o.b. works, per 100 lb	$5.02
Chlorine cylinders, liquid, per lb. f.o.b. works	.103
Calcium chloride, 77–80%, flaked, 100-lb. paper bag, f.o.b. works, ton	29.00
Silicate of soda, 52 deg., in drums, f.o.b. works, per 100 lb	2.30
Soda ash, 58%, in paper bags, per 100 lb. dense	1.70
Sulphate of aluminum, commercial, in 100-lb. bags f.o.b. works	1.85
Sulphate of copper, in bags, 99% per 100 lb. f.o.b. works	14.90

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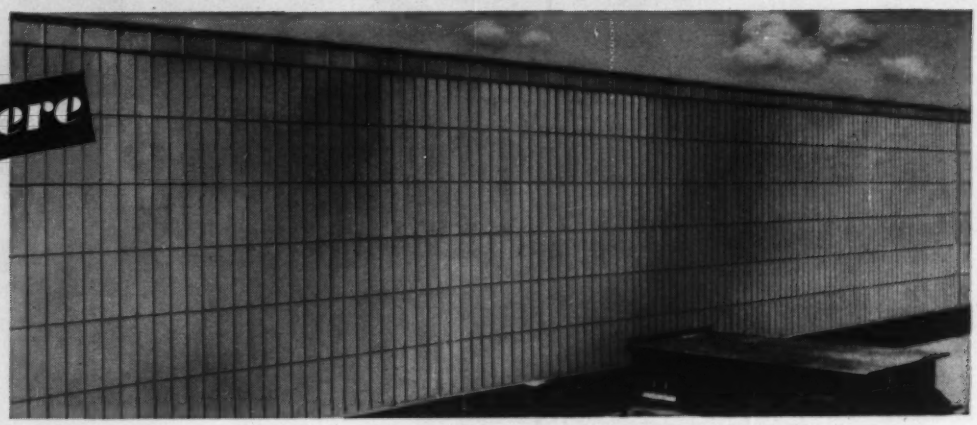

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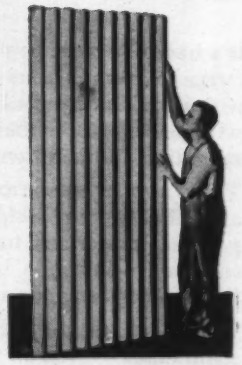

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	STRUCTURAL CLAY TILE PARTITION — SCORED Per M. lots of 2,000 pieces or over, 3x12x12 in.	4x12x12 in.	8x12x12 in.	STRUCTURAL CLAY TILE — LOAD BEARING — SCORED Per M. lots of 2,000 pieces or over, 8x12x12 in.	10x12x12 in.	12x12x12 in.	BRICK Per M. in quantity Common backing	Straight hard	LIME Per ton, in paper, Carload lot, Hydrated finishing	Common hydrated	Pulverized or lump
Atlanta	$139.75p	$139.75p	$279.55p	$314.45p	.....	.....	$30.00p	$30.00p	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore	202.00	215.00	404.00	458.00	594.00	679.00	36.00k	41.00k	33.00	21.50	.....
Birmingham	126.00p	142.00p	253.00p	284.00p	354.00p	438.00p	27.00ff	32.00gg	29.25	24.00	.....
Boston	196.00†	209.00†	392.00†	283.75†	.....	.....	36.85p	40.35p	30.00†	28.00†	.....
Chicago	135.00	145.00	280.00	.....	.....	.....	28.00	30.00	36.00	29.00	.....
Cincinnati	205.00j	215.00j	295.00jdd	.....	.....	.....	45.00j	46.00j	27.50j	27.50j	.....
Cleveland	187.50**	200.00**	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.75	39.75	29.75	24.75	33.50ee
Dallas	.....	118.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.75	32.23	32.00	21.50	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	41.00	34.80bb	28.00bb	34.00bb
Detroit	178.00	190.00	356.00	.....	436.00	498.00	40.50cc	41.00cc	36.00	32.00	.....
Kansas City	127.50	147.50	270.00	270.00	340.00	400.00	29.25	29.25	32.00	27.50	28.50
Los Angeles	r	r	r	r	r	r	27.50§	.....	34.00	34.00	35.00
Minneapolis	181.00p	201.00p	414.00p	201.00pw	.....	.....	41.00*p	47.00	42.00bbe	32.00bbe	44.00bbde
Montreal	165.00aq	181.00au	325.00au	230.00	248.00	.....	39.50	46.00	39.20	22.00	13.75u
New Orleans	170.00	170.00	310.00	380.00	.....	.....	31.00	.....	.....	28.00	28.00
New York	151.90h	162.00h	222.70ch	245.40hn	.....	.....	41.00	.....	38.00	34.00	...
Philadelphia	156.30	166.80	312.70	375.20	.....	.....	30/34	34/40	27.60	25.60	3.17
Pittsburgh	138.00	156.00	260.00	228.00	297.00	341.00	36.00	46.00y	25.00	23.00	2.97m
St. Louis	147.00cc	168.50cc	338.25cc	465.00cc	446.00	621.50	41.50al	43.00a	.95aaa	.75aaa	1.50aapee
San Francisco	156.85a*	177.10a*	235.30dda*	.....	.....	.....	39.50	.....	26.60	26.60	28.25
Seattle	225.00cc	250.00cc	350.00cc	250.00ccw	.....	.....	42.00a	54.00a	42.00aahh	37.50hh	3.90mhh
Toronto	138.70	148.90	273.75	222.00f	.....	.....	41.50	59.00	40.50	33.50	30.00

*† F.o.b. yard Roxbury. *a Smooth. *b Per 50 lb. bags. *c 8 x 12 x 12 in.-3 cell. *d Pulverized hot. *e 5%, 10th following month. *f 8 x 8 x 12. *g 8½ x 8 x 12. *h F.o.b. trucks, job site N.Y.C. *i Truck load or over. *k $1.00 discount. *l Red face. *m Per bbl., 180 lb. *n 7¾ x 7¾ x 12. Speed title. *p Truck lots. *q Provincial and Municipal tax extra. *r Not used because of earthquake danger. *s 2% discount for cash. *t 5½ x 8 x 11¼. *u Tax exempt. *v Sand lime. *w 8 x 8 x 12. *y Stacked. *z Pebble lime price per 80 lb. sack. *aa Price per sack. Lime not sold per ton. *bb LCL. *cc Truck delivery. *dd 8 x 12 x 12. *ee Pebble lime. *ff 80% common. *gg Select. *hh Icl. § F.o.b. yard. *** Warehouse delivery. ** F.o.b. Stockton.

PAINT, ROOFING—F.O.B. CARLOAD LOTS

	RED LEAD Per 100 lb. in 600-lb. (Approx.) bbl. Dry a	WHITE LEAD Per 100 lb. in 100 lb. cases In oil w	READY-MIXED PAINT Per gal., drums Graphite b	Aluminum c	Ferric Oxide d	ROOFING SUPPLIES; Carload lots f.o.b. factory Rolls, slate surfaced, 85–90 lb. per sq.	Asphalt felt, per 100 lb.	Tar felt, per 100 lb.	Asphalt coating per gal.	Tar pitch 380 lb. bbl. per ton
Atlanta	$18.25	$28.275	$3.26	$3.51	$3.01	$3.10	$2.91	$2.91	$0.60	$55.00
Baltimore	18.00	27.90	2.75	4.25	3.35	2.78	4.25	4.25	.48	50.18
Birmingham	18.25	28.275	3.90	3.40	....	2.78	2.55	2.55	.75ff	33.50aa
Boston	18.00	27.90	....	....	....	3.13q	2.97eg	2.97eg	.42g	50.50g
Chicago	18.00	27.90	....	....	....	3.17‡u	3.02‡o	3.02‡o	42.00‡hhr	50.00‡
Cincinnati	18.00	27.90	....	....	....	2.88	2.60	2.60	.55y	49.36
Cleveland	18.00	27.90	2.29pgg	2.52gg	2.62gg	2.88q	2.60e	2.60e	.43y	42.70kk
Dallas	18.25	28.65	....	4.05	....	3.50q	3.75e	4.35e	.36	58.50kk
Denver	18.50	28.40	3.29	5.15	3.04	2.78	2.55e	2.55e	.43ff	45.00
Detroit	18.00	27.90	2.35	3.25	2.80	2.88	2.60f	2.60f	.55	46.00
Kansas City	18.00	28.65	3.50	3.00ya	2.65	2.78	2.58e	2.58e	.42	61.95
Los Angeles	18.00	28.15	3.30n	4.50n	4.20n	3.10n	2.25en	l	.64ny	l
Minneapolis	18.00	29.88/28.02	....	....	....	2.88dd	2.60hidd	2.60hidd	.48idd	44.00r
Montreal	.....	21.95	2.95Dff	4.05Eff	3.25Fff	4.05f	3.60f	3.60ft	1.00kt	3.60kF
New York	18.00	27.90	....	....	....	2.88G	2.60Go	2.60Go	.48Gs	44.00*
Philadelphia	18.00	27.90	3.60	3.40/3.65	3.50/4.60	2.54	2.94	2.94	.37	28.00
Pittsburgh	18.00	27.90	2.68	2.85	3.15	2.88	2.72e	2.72e	.43	54.00
St. Louis	18.00	27.90	....	....	....	2.63	2.55h	2.55h	.42y	51.21
San Francisco	18.00	28.15	2.40	....	3.40	2.79	4.00aa	....	.43	....
Seattle	18.00	28.40	3.07mee	2.93mee	....	3.45mqee	2.91kmee	....	.59mee	52.00mer
Toronto	.....	.....	....	....	....	4.45	4.10	....	1.60	85.00

*‡ Delivered. * Note: Red lead in oil 50¢ higher than white lead in oil. *a Red lead prices change frequently due to pig lead price changes. *b U. S. War Dept. Spec. 3-49A. *c ASTM Spec. D268-31. *d 80% minimum ferric oxide. *e 15 lb. *f Per 432 sq. ft. *g F.o.b. yard, Roxbury. *h Per roll, 65 lb. *i Net carload lot prices; Minneapolis and vicinity. *k Per cwt. *l Not used. *m 1% discount for cash. *n F.o.b. city. *o Per 50-lb. roll. *p 5-drum. 50 gal. ea. *q Per 90-lb. roll. *r F.o.b. factory, Chicago. *s 486 Med. *t Federal tax included, add 5% mun. & prov. tax. *u Per 90-lb. square. *v Per ton. *w Price to large paint contractors is $1.25 less. *x Mineral surfaced. *y 55-gallon container. *z Drums. *aa Approximate cost per 100 lbs. *bb Roofers coating and cement; Price per ton. *cc LCL, truck delivery. *dd 2% cash discount. *ee Asphalt pitch in 100 lb. package. *ff 5-gal. drums. *gg F.o.b. factory. *hh Incl. freight. *D Std. Black. *E Ready-mixed. *F Over 80% ferric oxide. ** Aver. wt. approx. 425 to 550 lbs. drums. *G Freight absorbed to destination not over .35 cwt.

PLASTER, VERMICULITE AND METAL BUILDING SHEETS & TUBING

	PLASTER† Neat per ton	Gauging per ton	VERMICULITE† Home Insulation pellets	Plaster aggregate	Concrete AGGREGATE‡ Treated	Untreated	ALUMINUM SHEET‡ Flat, .102" th 36"x96" & 48"x144" per lb†	Corr roof .032" th 35"x12' per shu	STAINLESS STEEL SHEET*-TYPE 302g 20 ga 48"x96–120" per cwtkk	28 ga 36"x120" per cwtmm	COPPER WATER TUBING-TYPE L 2000 ft lots per ftn ¾"b	½"s
			per bag of 4 cu ft									
Atlanta	$29.00	$36.00	$1.45*	$1.35*	$1.50*	.....	$0.350n	$7.067n	$53.68*	$61.18*	$14.49f	$20.29f
Baltimore	21.50	32.00	0.95	1.15	....	$1.15	0.391	0.427r	56.25	64.25	0.1874	0.2629
Birmingham	36.00	43.00	1.55	1.55	1.75	....	0.414	8.392	55.58	65.68	0.2629	0.3211
Boston	19.90	.....	1.15	1.18	....	1.30	0.44p	36.15op	55.81dd	61.585ddff	0.1773	0.2496
Chicago	25.20	25.20	1.55	1.60	1.60	....	0.43o	8.892fp	57.55fee	65.55fee	0.1874	0.2629
Cincinnati	21.60**	21.60**	1.75	1.75	1.85	1.75	0.400	8.34	57.60	69.30ff	0.1726	0.2430
Cleveland	26.00	40.00	1.25	1.32	1.40	....	0.389aa	7.569	58.25	63.25	20.63f	25.86f
Dallas	29.80	31.80	1.20	1.25	1.30	....	0.379	0.439r	55.00	63.00	0.1449	0.2029
Denver	24.00	24.00	1.40	1.30	....	1.50	0.437	8.89	57.32gg	65.32gg	0.1773	0.2496
Detroit	24.00	24.00	1.32	1.33	1.42	1.42	0.415	8.892	57.80	65.80	17.00fee	29.83f
Kansas City	30.00	35.00	1.20	1.30	1.40	....	0.416	9.94	60.72ee	68.72ee	21.26f	29.83f
Los Angeles	25.00	26.00	1.25ii	1.20ii	1.45ii	1.25ii	0.427	9.79	69.35	87.10	0.2252	0.2828
Minneapolis	31.00	31.00	1.30	1.60	....	1.80	0.425	7.68	58.26	71.01ff	0.1682d	0.2368d
Montreal	28.80	33.20	1.00	1.30	1.35	1.30	0.372	8.25	54.00	.....	0.29	0.350
New Orleans	35.00	37.00	1.50	1.20	1.25	1.25	0.359	0.366aabb	56.68	64.18	0.1449	0.2029
New York	23.00	29.00	1.25	1.20	1.40	1.30	0.43foo	8.50f	58.42	66.42	20.16f	28.30f
Philadelphia	23/25	32.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.40	26.50fwz	7.55f	53.23f	60.98f	14.49f	20.29f
Pittsburgh	27 50	31.00	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.30	0.42	9.19	56.81	62.63	0.1923	0.2437
St. Louis	30.00	37.00	1.25	1.50jj	1.60jj	1.50	0.45io	8.80e	56.64kk	75.64kk	16.81fm	23.63fm
San Francisco	24.00	26.00	1.05	1.03	....	1.24	0.416	8.14cc	71.85	.....	0.1773	0.2496
Seattle	33.00	36.50	1.45	1.25k	1.65	....	0.389	7.569	64.75ee	72.75ee	0.1449	0.2029
Toronto	32.50	40.00	1.20	1.45	1.45	1.35	0.38	20.55	58.80	92.40	0.3065pp	0.3854pp

† truckiots, delivered * carload ‡ delivered *a fob city *b ½" O.D. *c ⅝" O.D. *d 10M ft & over *e 2-10M ft; 10M ft & up: $0.1925/ft *f per 100 ft *g 5 tons & up; cold roll, anneal & pickled; 2B finish *h 15M lb *i 3003 alloy; 1100 alloy: $0.456/lb *j 1100 & 3003 alloy, mill finish *k per bag of 3 cu ft *l treated has air entraining agent; untreated does not *m 2-10M ft *n fob plant, fr allow *o 5M lb & up *p 100 sq ft quantity *q 2M lb quantity *r per lb *s 30¢ bag *t 36" x 96";- 10.81 lb/sh; 48" x 144":21.7 lb/sh *u 19.31 lb/sh *v in 4M-lb skids; $0.296/lb in 1M-lb cases *w 48" x 144" *x 36" x 96" $13.25/sh *aa 15M lb & up *bb fob mill *cc 28' x 8-12' *dd add $0.75/cwt for boxing *ee 4 tons & up *ff 26 ga *gg add $2/cwt boxing; $0.75/cwt on skids *hh Theoretical wt for 48" x 96"; 50.4-lb. per sh. *ii 300-bag lots *jj per 100-lb bag *kk mill shipment; add $2 per cwt for immediate del *mm Theoretical wt: 19.7-lb per sh *nn Deliv, warehouse means *oo ¼" O.D. *pp Incl 10% sales tax

BUILDING BOARD & LATH AND INSULATION—DELIVERED TRUCKLOAD LOTS

	GYPSUM PLASTER BOARD tapered edge per Msq ft ½"	⅝"	GYPSUM BOARD LATH plain or perf per Msq ft ⅜" x 16" x 48"	GYPSUM SHEATHING tongue & groove per Msq ft ½" x 2' x 8'	FIBER BOARD SHEATHING asph impreg & coat per Msq ft ½" sq ed	½" T&G	FIBER BOARD INSULATION sq edge, paint per Msq ft ½"	MINERAL WOOL INSULATION† loose, per 40-lb bag a	3" batts per M sf	GLASS FIBER INSULATION† loose, per 40-lb bag a	3" batts per M sf	ALUMINUM FOIL 60¢ Kraft 1 side foil per roll of 250 s. f.	Expansible Blanket 2 layers foil per Msq.ft
Atlanta	$75.00	$65.00	$45.00	$75.00	$75.00	$125.00	$75.00	$1.08	$75.00	$1.45*b*	$85.00	....	.....
Baltimore	$49.25*f*	43.50*f*	31.30*f*	53.00*f*	65.00*f*	108.50*f*	69.00*f*	1.30	66.50	1.60	45.00	$4.00*g*	$33.50
Birmingham	67.00	56.00	46.75	75.00	73.50	124.00	72.50	1.32	70.00	1.60	80.00	3.39*g*	.....
Boston	46.50*m*	41.00*m*	31.50*m*	48.00*m*	64.00*m*	109.00*m*	79.00*kn*	1.45	75.00	1.40	56.00	5.80	54.50
Chicago	67.00	50.00	41.00	57.00	80.00	120.00	80.00	1.70	82.00	....	63/65*bb*	5.25	....
Cincinnati	46.40*w*	41.60*w*	30.80*w*	45.81*w*	65.00*w*	110.00*w*	65.00*w*	....	61.00	1.25	75.00	2.81	50.00*w*
Cleveland	60.00	60.00	40.00	60.00	70.00	111.00	70.00	1.35/1.50	75.00	2.20	82.00	7.76*dj*	.....
Dallas	55.00	52.50	40.00	62.50	73.50	122.50	70.00	1.90	65.00	1.35	65.83	4.25	.....
Denver	60.00	52.50	40.00	60.00	72.90	123.00	71.90	....	71.00*k*	1.30	50.00	11.00*r*	21.00
Detroit	55.00	48.50	35.75	54.00	55.50	95.00	56.00	....	.....	1.95*b*	77.25	....	.....
Kansas City	65.00	55.00	40.00	65.00	72.00	120.00	75.00	1.40	80.00	1.40	80.00	15.45*dl*	25.75
Los Angeles	57.50	50.00	0.31*x*	57.50	71.87	121.25	80.00	....	83.00	1.35*b*	64.00	4.20*g*	.....
Minneapolis	72.00	63.00	0.40*x*	80.00	70.00	114.00	70.00	1.30	78.00	1.30	78.00	6.50	.....
Montreal	60.00	52.00	36/39	53.00	60.00	.....	62.00	1.00	62.00	1.00	62.00	20.00*o*	50.00
New Orleans	55.00	50.00	45.00	65.00	65.00	100/115	70.00	1.95	79.00	....	.....	15.66*u*	.....
New York	50.00	44.50	34.00	51.00	69.00	109.00	70.50	1.55	69.00	1.90*b*	72.00	5.20	48.80*cc*
Philadelphia	50.00	48.00	34.00	48.50	67.50	105.00	49.20	....	63/70	....	70/75	5.50/6	34.50/44.50
Pittsburgh	68.00	57.00	42.50	70.00	70.00	108.00	65.00	1.90	72.00	1.90	72.00	4.10	.....
St. Louis	65.00	55.00	40.00	72.00	75.00	120.00	75.00	1.80	85.00	1.30	69.00	5.50	.....
San Francisco	50.00*e*	43.75	0.33*x*	54.00*k*	58.00	94.00	56.00	1.60	66.50	1.55	66.50	4.82	32.50
Seattle	57.50	50.50	40.00	59.00	71.40	120.35	70.20	1.50*y*	81.00	1.65*aa*	62.00*aa*	4.25*g*	.....
Toronto	61.00	50.00	40.00	64.50	75.00	.....	.....	0.90	47.00	....	51.00	15.25*o*	39.00

*a for hand packing *b per 30# bag *c carloads *d 40# kraft paper *f full trailer loads *g 80# kraft paper backing *h LCL *i flameproof $75.00] 133 lin ft; per 100 roll *k plain core; asph core $56/M sq ft *m 10 ton quantities *n distributor's siding *o per Msf roll *p per sf *r per cwt *s per 35# bag *t per M sq ft *u honeycomb, 1¼-in *w fob city *x per sq. yd. *y 26# bag *z 32# bag *aa fob warehouse *bb 2' *cc in 250 sf rolls, of 18', 20', or 24' width.

SKILLED AND COMMON WAGE RATES—PER HOUR

	Bricklayers	Carpenters	Struct. Iron Workers	Hoisting Engineers	Plasterers	Electrical Workers	Steamfitters	Common Labor Building	Common Labor Heavy Const.
Atlanta	$3.25	$2.60	$2.95	$2.70	$2.875	$3.00	$3.15*d*	$1.38	$1.38
Baltimore	3.20*d*	2.75	3.325*t*	2.55/2.80*Q*	3.075*t*	3.075	3.075*t*	1.675*t*	1.675*t*
Birmingham	3.50	2.60	3.00*k*	2.42	2.82	3.075*k*	3.125*k*	1.40	1.50
Boston	3.35*v*	2.925*k*	3.475*k*	3.40	3.45*J*	3.23*R*	3.30*d*	2.22*Y*	2.22*Y*
Chicago	3.625*k*	3.375*v*	3.50*k*	3.225*m*	3.625*g*	3.53*f*	3.44*oo*	2.575*k*	2.575*k*
Cincinnati	3.40	3.15	3.275*k*	2.925/3.175	3.225	3.41*N*	3.445*Z*	2.20	2.10
Cleveland	3.45*k*	3.40	3.40*k*	3.40	3.40	3.425	3.40*d*	2.65	2.65
Dallas	3.625	2.875	2.95	2.95*b*	3.437	3.00	3.185*bb*	1.50	1.50
Denver	3.50	2.975	2.975*t*	2.83	3.375*t*	3.00	3.20*D*	1.925	1.925
Detroit	3.58*ee*	3.324*q*	3.475*P*	3.30*vz*	3.49*vl*	3.655*H*	3.37*k*	2.55*vz*	2.55*v*
Kansas City	3.625	2.85	3.00	3.045	3.325	3.18*O*	3.225*k*	2.105	2.13
Los Angeles	3.60	3.00*d*	3.325*b*	2.91*d*	3.75*S*	3.25	3.44*d*	2.275*k*	2.275k
Minneapolis	3.325	2.90	3.07	2.85	3.18*Gv*	3.29*n*	3.075*k*	2.15	2.15
New Orleans	3.175	2.60	2.975*b*	2.80	2.80	3.10*k*	3.10*v*	1.475	1.475
New York	4.15*hr*	3.73*bJ*	4.075*p*	3.99*J*	4.35*A*	3.66*aF*	3.978*bL*	2.592*V*	2.592*V*
Philadelphia	3.92*i*	3.30	3.73½*M*	3.17/3.92*s*	3.65*C*	3.80*uv*	3.615*g*	2.025	2.325
Pittsburgh	3.725*k*	3.275*k*	3.375*k*	3.425*k*	3.575*k*	3.50	3.50*k*	2.175*k*	2.08*d*
St. Louis	3.625*c*	3.225*h*	3.225*k*	3.225	3.50*k*	3.60*c*	3.50*E*	2.275*k*	2.275*k*
San Francisco	3.75*v*	3.16*v*	3.35*v*	2.96*v*	3.66*v*	3.35*U*	3.56*K*	2.275*v*	2.275*v*
Seattle	3.50*d*	2.76*d*	3.07*d*	3.00*d*	3.25*d*	3.238*X*	3.31*T*	2.35*d*	2.35*d*
Montreal*†	2.10	1.90	2.00	1.80	2.12	2.10	2.12	1.30	1.30
Toronto**	2.558	2.392	2.39	2.45	2.496	2.60	2.444	1.40	1.40

* Cost of living bonus now included in basic wage. † Plus 8% fringe benefits ** Incl. 4% vacation fund. *a 6 hr. day. *b 7 hr. day. *c Incl. 3% vac. stamp fund plus 7½¢ WF for bricklayers; 4% VF for electricians plus 8¢ WF, 1% PF. *d Incl. 10¢ H&WF. *e Incl. 10¢ VF. *f Incl. 6% WF. *g Incl. 11½¢ WF. *h $2.85 homes & housing plus 7½¢ WF. *i Incl. 17¢ WF. *j Incl. 10½¢ hr. WF. *k Incl. 7½¢ hr. WF. *l Incl. 4% VF *m Incl. 5¢ hr. WF. *n Incl. 8¢ H&WF, 6% VF, 1% PF. *o Incl. 10¢ PF. 7¢ WF. *p Incl. 3% WF, 3% PF. *q Incl. 10¢ ins; 4% vac. and holiday pay. *r Incl. 4% WF and 20¢ PF. *s Incl. 5% W&PF, 4% VF, 1% NC, 6 PH. *t Incl. 7½¢ H&WF. *u Incl. 1½% PF. *v Incl. 10¢ WF. *w Negotiating. *x 5¢ VP. *y Incl. 22½¢ WF. *z Incl. 7½¢ IF, 5¢ H&WF. *A Incl. 15¢ WF, 15¢ PF, 20¢ B.F. *B Incl. 3% WF. *C Incl. 15¢ WF. *D Incl. 10¢ H& WF, 5¢ organ. *E Incl. 6% WF, plus travel pay per day. *F Plus $4 per day Annuity contrib. *G Incl. 3¢ Prom. *H Incl. 7¢ WF, 6% VF. *I Incl. 15¢ H&WF, 5¢ for Advtg. *J Incl. 5% WF, 6 PH. *K Incl. 11¢ WF, 12½¢ VF, 10¢ PF. *L Incl. 3% WF, 3% PF, 2% VF, 1% EF. * M Incl. 7½¢ PF. *N Incl. 1% WF. *O Incl. 10¢ WF, 1% PF. *P Incl. 10¢ hosp. ins.; 5¢ vac. * Q 1 drum, 2 drums $ 3.25/3.40. * R Incl. 12¢ WF and 1¢ apprentice. *S Incl. 12½¢ H and WF. *T Incl. 21¢ H, W & VF. *U Incl. 7½¢ WF, 4% VF. *V Incl. 5% WF, 3% PF. *W Incl. 2% F. *X Incl. 6¢ VF, & 7½¢ H & WF. *Y Incl. 7¢ H & WF. *Z Incl. 9½¢ WF. *aa Incl. 7¢ WF, 15¢ PF. *bb Incl 8¢ WF.

MEXICO CITY PRICES

In Pesos, F.o.b. City		Sept. '55	Oct. '55
Common Wages—Building (8 hr. day) (Peons)	av. per hr.	1.19	1.19
Common Wages—Heavy Const. (8 hr. day) (Peons)	av. per hr.	1.19	1.19
Skilled Labor Wages			
Carpenters (8 hr. day) 1 el.	av. per hr.	2.25	2.25
Bricklayers (8 hr. day) 1 el.	av. per hr.	2.25	2.25
Struct. Iron Workers (8 hr. day) Remachadores.	av. per hr.	1.37*	1.37*
Struct. Steel Shapes 3"–15" x 12 meters	per metric ton	1564.50	1564.50
Reinf. Steel, Corr. Rods ¼" x 11 meters	per ton	1564.50	1564.50
⅜" x 11 meters	per ton	1564.50	1564.50
½" x 11 meters	per ton	1564.50	1564.50
⅝" x 11 meters	per ton	1564.50	1564.50
¾" x 11 meters	per ton	1564.50	1564.50
1" x 11 meters	per ton	1564.50	1564.50
Gravel truck load of 3½ cu. meters			
Blue Gravel	per tr. load	70.00	70.00
Rose Gravel	per tr. load	65.00	65.00
Cement, Std. Port. (Tolteca)	per ton	185.00	185.00
Lumber			
3rd Class Pine	per M ft.	1400.00	1400.00
1st Class Pine	per M ft.	2000.00	2000.00
2nd Class Pine	per M ft.	1800.00	1800.00

* 1st & 2nd floors. Aver rate 4.38

ENR Skilled Average (Bricklayers, Carpenters Iron workers): $3.286. ENR Common Average $2.094

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR WAGE RATES

	Truck drivers 1½ T	—4 cy Dump	+4 cy	Tractor Operators incl bulldozers 34–49 hp	70–100 hp	100 & over	Tractor scraper 15–16 cy	Power cranes & shovels ½ cy	¾ cy	Motor grader oper	Air comp oper	Air tool oper
Atlanta	$1.50*pp*	.....	.....	$2.425	$2.425	$2.425	$2.425	$2.95	$2.95	$2.425	$2.20	$1.60
Baltimore	1.675*u*	1.825*u*	1.925*u*	2.85/3.00*b*	2.85/3.00*b*	2.85/3.00*b*	2.85/3.00*b*	3.25/3.40*b*	3.25/3.40*b*	2.85/3.00*b*	2.85/3.00*b*	2.25
Birmingham	1.59	1.85*ff*	1.92*gg*	2.56	2.56	2.56	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.61	2.285	1.625
Boston	1.945*c*	.....	.....	3.025*d*	3.025*d*	3.025*d*	3.025*d*	3.40	3.40	3.40	2.555	2.22*e*
Chicago	2.12*fii*	.....	.....	2.90*ag*	3.05*ak*	3.10*ai*	2.90*a*	3.50*a*	3.50*a*	3.00*a*	3.00*a*	....
Cincinnati	2.10*oo*	2.20*oo*	2.30*oo*	2.925	2.925	2.925	2.925	3.175	3.175	3.175	3.175	3.175
Cleveland	2.42*m*	2.42*m*	2.42*m*	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.40	3.40	3.15*k*	3.025	3.025
Dallas	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50/2.625*l*	1.50/2.625*l*	1.50/2.625*l*	1.50/2.625*l*	1.50/2.625*l*	1.60/2.625*l*	1.60/2.625*l*	1.50/2.00*l*	1.50/1.55*l*
Denver	2.05	2.05	2.15	2.05	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.83	2.83	2.66	2.66	2.275
Detroit	2.35*oo*	2.35*oo*	2.35*oo*	3.30*m*	3.30*m*	3.30*m*	3.30*m*	3.30*m*	3.30*m*	3.30*m*	3.025*m*	2.68*m*
Kansas City	2.065*n*	2.065*o*	2.14*p*	2.25	2.80*q*	2.80*q*	2.80*r*	3.045	3.045	2.66	2.80*t*	2.19
Los Angeles	2.38*u*	2.38*u*	2.41*u*	2.96*m*	2.96*m*	2.96*m*	3.34*m*	3.16*m*	3.16*m*	3.12*m*	2.59*m*	2.485*u*
Minneapolis	2.15	2.15*y*	2.30	2.53	2.75*q*	2.97*z*	2.75	2.97*y*	3.23*z*	2.53	2.42	2.25
New Orleans	1.575	1.575	1.575	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.15	1.575
New York	2.12½*aa*	2.52*bb*	2.52*bb*	3.33*cc*	3.33*cc*	3.33*cc*	3.465*cc*	4.25*cc*	4.25*cc*	3.465*cc*	3.465*cc*	2.94*cc*
Philadelphia	1.90/2.10*u*	1.90/2.10*u*	1.90/2.10*u*	3.17/3.92*m*	3.17/3.92*m*	3.17/3.92*m*	3.17/3.92*m*	3.17/3.92*m*	3.17/3.92*m*	3.17/3.92*m*	2.99*m*	2.15*m*
Pittsburgh	2.275*u*	2.275*u*	2.275*u*	2.95*u*	3.275*u*	3.325*u*	3.325*u*	3.425*u*	3.425*u*	3.325*u*	3.325*u*	2.275*u*
St. Louis	2.275*unn*	.....	.....	3.225*kk*	3.225*kk*	3.225*kk*	3.225*kk*	3.225*kk*	3.225*kk*	3.225*kk*	2.675*kk*	2.2675*kk*
San Francisco	2.30*u*	2.30*u*	2.315*u*	3.07*m*	3.07*m*	3.07*m*	3.07*m*	3.40*m*	3.40*m*	3.23*m*	2.68*m*	2.40*m*
Seattle	2.60*nu*	2.60*ndd*	2.80*nee*	2.75*m*	2.95*m*	2.95*m*	2.95*m*	3.30*m*	3.30*m*	3.05*m*	2.75*m*	2.62*m*
Montreal II	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.99	1.99	1.73	1.80	1.60
Toronto	1.51*ii*	1.51*ii*	1.72*ii*	1.98*ii*	1.98*ii*	1.98*ii*	1.98*ii*	2.45*ii*	2.45*ii*	....	2.13*ii*	2.13*ii*

*a Incl 8¢/hr HWF *b lower rates, straight time, other broken *c 2-axle; 10-wheel $2.00; Euclid $2.20 *d intermediate *e bldg constr; highway $2.145 *f less than 2-t *g blade *h scoop, bldg *i scoop, road *j plus $2 pd by employer for hosp. death benefits to family *k bldg constr; steel constr $3.40 *l higher rates are union, other taken from min wage scale approved by County Commissioners Court *m incl 10¢ H&WF *n flatbed *o under 10 cy *p over 10 cy *q over 50 hp *r blade grader *s form and subgrade *t single *u incl 7½¢ HWF *v up to 6 cy *w 6–8 cy *x cat oper *y up to 3½ cy *z 3½ cy & over *aa plus approx $5.30 per wk W&PF *bb incl 3% WF, 2% PF, 11 PH *cc incl 8% WF *dd up to 5 cy *ee 5 cy & over *ff over 1½ T but not incl 3 *gg over 3 but not incl 5 tons *hh excavating *ii incl 4% VP *jj includes 12¢ H, W & PF *kk 7½¢ WF included in base pay *ll Plus 8% fringe benefits *nn 8 cy or less; 8–16 cy $2.575; 16–25 cy $3.125 *oo Plus $2.25/wk WF *pp 2-5 T $1.70.

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NEW ENGLAND

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BRIDGES
November 15 Massachusetts
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▲† **J. R. Cianchette,** 120 Main St., Pittsfield, Me. LB $6,380,755, est. $6,000,000. airfield pavements, runway and taxiway lighting, FY-56, Dow Air Force Base, ENG-19-016-56-24, BANGOR, ME. U. S. Eng., 857 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. Bids Oct. 28. CD 10/24.

▲ **MASSACHUSETTS**—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston,
A. V. Taurasi Co., Inc., 139 Jacques St., Somerville, Mass. CA $2,286,663, est. $2,700,000. Amvets Memorial Hy., Fall River. CD 10/6, under LB.

▲ **MASSACHUSETTS**—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston,
Berke Moore Co., Inc., 8 Newberry St., Boston, Mass. LB $2,242,260. hy. and bridge at Everett, U-342 (1). Bids Oct. 26. CD 10/17.

▲ **CONNECTICUT**—State Hy. Comn., State Office Bldg., Hartford,
The Savin Constr. Corp., 10 Village St., East Hartford, Conn., LB, $10,797,151, Proj. 306-03, 306-10, Proj. 307-01, 307-03, highway work, Darien, Norwalk and Westport; LB $2,601,056, Proj. 302-01, 30203, highway work, Greenwich. Bids Oct. 24. CD 10/17.

▲ **CONNECTICUT**—State Hy. Comn., State Office Bldg., Hartford,
The Savin Constr. Corp., 10 Village St., East Hartford, Conn., CA, $1,614,901 Section 317, Contract 01, Proj. 317-04, Greenwich-Killingly Expressway Highway work, New Haven. Bids Sept. 19, awarded Oct. 21. CD 9/29, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **McLaughlin Constr. Co.,** c/o Middlesex Homes, Inc., Owner Builds. Separate Contracts. $2,300,000. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, "Mid Pines" Rte. 38 off Rte. 128, TEWKSBURY, MASS.

▲ **Gilbane Building Co.,** 90 Calverley St., Providence, R. I., CA Est. $1,000,000. FACTORY, Martin St., CUMBERLAND, R. I. Development Realty Corp., Mr. Allen Travers, Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Fletcher Thompson, Inc., 211 State St., Bridgeport, Conn., archt. Ansonia Wire & Cable Co., 63 Main St., Ansonia, Conn., lessee.

▲ **Turner Constr. Co.,** 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. CA, $5,000,000. 500,000 sq. ft. PLANT addn. for producing jet engines, NORTH HAVEN, CONN. Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Div., United Aircraft Corp., 400 Main St., East Hartford, Conn. Bids Oct. 11. CD 9/26.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **N. Y., Rye**—OFFICE, etc.—BA After 11/15—Continental Baking Co., 630 Fifth Ave., New York, Zone 20, (selected list bidders) 2 story office, 1 story laboratory, 18 acre tract Theall Rd. and Theodore Fremd Ave. Extended date. CD 10/17.

▲ **N. J., Phillipsburg**—HOSPITAL—BA 11/29—Bd. Trustees, Warren Hospital, Phillipsburg, (selected list of bidders), hospital. $2,000,000. Extended date. Frederick G. Fost & Assoc., 144 E. 40 St., New York, N. Y., archts. CD 11/1.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—SCHOOL—BA 11/29—Bureau Constr., Bd. Educ., 42-15 Crescent St., Long Island City, general constr. Junior High School 139, Brook Ave., E. 141 St. and E. 142 Sts., Bronx Boro. Total est. $2,840,000. Plans deposit $40. CD 9/28.

▲ **Pa., New Bethlehem**—SCHOOL—BA 12/5—Red Bank Valley Joint Schools, 1 story, brick, block Junion-Senior High School, $1,500,000. Plans deposit $60, Walter F. Rittenhouse, Vine and Jefferson Sts., Kittaning, archt. CD 9/29/53.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ **Pa., Phila.**—SERVICE—Gulf Oil Corp., 435 Seventh Ave., Pittsburgh, soon lets contract 3 service bldgs. and visbreaking unit. $1,600,000. T. J. Beal, c/o owner, engr. in charge.

▲ **Pa., Villanova**—LAW SCHOOL—Henry D. Dagit & Sons, archts., 1329 Race St., Phila., soon lets contract Law School for Villanova University, Villanova, Pa. $1,000,000. CD 3/9/54.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **NEW YORK**—Bureau Contracts & Accounts, The Gov. Alfred E. Smith State Office Bldg., Albany,
N. Y.—J. Rich Steers, Inc., 17 Battery Place, New York 4, N. Y. LB $2,188,199, est. $2,272,000. New York State Thruway-Hudson Section-Sub. 9B, (Tappan Zee Bridge, H.T. 55-8, Westchester Co.;
N. Y.—Collins Bros., Mechanicville, N. Y. LB $256,241, est. $292,000. Thomson-Fort Edward, Pts. 1 and 2, S.H. 1685-A, 0.53 mi., F.A. RC 55-75, Washington Co.;
N. Y.—Pinebrook Constr. Corp., 210 E. 40 St., New York 16, N. Y. LB $289,711, est. $305,000. Rosendale-Tillson C.R. 113, 0.08 mi., FASS 55-4, Ulster Co.;
N. Y.—"Les" Strong Constr. Co., Whitney Point, N. Y. LB $144,794, est. $165,000. Barge Canal, Lock Nine Connection S.H. 1682 0.16 mi., R.C. 55-74, Schenectady Co. Bids Oct. 27. CD 9/30.

▲ **NEW YORK**—Bureau Contracts & Accounts, The Gov. Alfred E. Smith State Office Bldg., Albany, N. Y.—D. W. Winkelman Co., Inc., 205 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y. LB $3,629,721, est. $4,711,000. N. Y. S. Thruway-Erie Sect., Subdivision E-3B (Dunkirk-Pomfret Town line to Fredonia Roberts Rd.) Bennett Rd., interchange; Roberts Rd. S.H. 857 and 7, Secondary Cross Rds., and streets 3.48 (4.47 Acc. mi.), E.T. 55-11, E.T.C. 55-12, R.C. 55-77, S.T.C. 55-15, S.T. 55-13, Chautauqua Co.; LB $2,781,124, est. $3,565,000. N.Y.S. Thruway-Erie Sect. Subdivision E-1A (Penn. State Line to Barden Rd.) Ripley-Sherman Pt. 1, S.H. 1297 and two secondary cross roads and access roads 5.27 (3.19 acc.) mi., E.T. 55-10, S.T. 55-11, R.C. 55-73, Chautauqua Co.;
N. Y.—C. D. Murray Co., Inc., Eckel Bldg., Syracuse 2, N. Y. LB $94,167, est. $115,000. New York State Thruway Ontario Section-Subdivision 4 County Rd. No. 116 0.6 mi., S.T. 55-12, Cayuga Co.;
N. Y.—Stanley DiStefano & Sons, Watervliet, N. Y. LB $309,129, est. $363,000. South Lansing-Peruville C.R. 107, 5.43 mi., FASS 55-8, Tompkins Co. Bids Oct. 27.;
N. Y.—received no bids Oct. 27, Cross Bronx Expressway Contr. 13C FACBE -0-1 (Highbridge Interchange) 0.13 mi., CBE. RC 55-2, New York Co., est. $20,000; New York State Thruway-Southern Westchester Connection Subdivision 11 Hudson Section-Sub. 9A and Mohawk Section-Sub. 1, T.R.T. 55-1, Westchester, Rockland and Schenectady Counties, est. $11,000. CD 10/3.

PROJECTS COVERED

By Size

Construction projects here reported cover the United States and Canada, are of these minimum sizes or larger: water supply, earthwork, waterways $44,000; other public works $73,000; industrial buildings $93,000; other buildings $344,000. Also Foreign projects of $100,000 and more in size of interest to American contractors.

By Regions & Classes of Construction
(In order of Listing)

BIDS ASKED
LOW BIDDERS
CONTRACTS AWARDED

New England	**Middle West**
Middle Atlantic	**West of Mississippi**
South	**Far West**

PROPOSED WORK

Water Supply	**Public Buildings**
Sewers, Waste Disposal	**Mass Housing**
Bridges	**Commercial Buildings**
Streets & Roads	**Industrial Buildings**
Earthwork, Waterways	**Unclassified**

In These Stages

PROPOSED WORK: Before and including appointment of engineers or architects.
BIDS ASKED: BA (new announcements only). For full calendar, see also preceding issues.

LOW BIDDERS: LB On jobs below $500,000 in value all low bidder news will be the final reports published on the projects involved except where award is not made to the low bidder. In this case, a supplementary contract award report will be published.

CONTRACTS AWARDED: CA Except awards to low bidders previously reported in low bidder stage.

CD dates shown are of Construction Daily issue in which last previous report was published.

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†	**Federal Government**
▲	**Project of $1,000,000 or over.**
ENR	**Engineering News-Record**
CD	**Construction Daily**

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▲ **NEW YORK**—Bureau Contracts & Accounts, The Gov. Alfred E. Smith Sate Office Bldg., Albany, rescinded contract grade crossing elimination Long Island R.R. with various streets in Hamlet of Baldwin and village of Freeport. Bids will be taken soon on new plans to incl. retaining walls to protect conduits not included in former plans. CD 10/24, under CA.

▲ **P. J. Carlin Constr. Co., Thomas Crimmins Contg. Co. and Atlas Tile & Marble Works, Inc.,** 209 W. 38 St., New York 1, N. Y. CA $1,478,945. (3 bidders) alterations, demolition, excavation and foundations for Kent Avenue Power Plant, New York City Transit System, Contr. P-126, NEW YORK. New York Transit Auth., 370 Jay St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. CD 9/21, under LB.

▲ **Rao Electrical Equipment Co., Inc., & Arc Electrical Constr. Co., Inc.,** 314 E. 39 St., New York 16, N. Y. CA $2,123,000. (3 bidders) cable equip. and duct constr., Pelham Bay Line, IRT, Contr. P-99, NEW YORK, N. Y. New York City Transit Auth., 370 Jay St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. CD 9/21, under LB.

▲ **Delhan Constr. Co.,** 306 Ave. Z, Brooklyn 23, N. Y. CA $3,187,700. (4 bidders) lateral sewers at New Hyde Park Stewart Manor and vicinity towns of Hempstead and North Hempstead sewage collection Dist. No. 2-NHP, Contr. 1002-2NHP-1, MINEOLA, N. Y. Nassau Co. Executive, Old County Court House, Mineola, N. Y. Bids Oct. 18. CD 9/20.

▲† **Bero Eng. & Constr. Corp.,** McKinley Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. CA $1,283,817. (2 bidders) airfield facilities, Package No. 1, grading, POL facilities at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, ENG-30-075-56-92, PLATTSBURGH, N. Y. U. S. Eng., 111 E. 16 St., New York 3, N. Y. CD 10/17, under LB.

▲ **Cayuga Foundation Corp.,** 30 Vesey St., New York 7, N. Y. LB $1,479,000. (2 bidders) wid'n. viaduct between Hy. Rte. No. 3 and Prospect Ave., North Bergen, on approach to Lincoln Tunnel, Contr. LT-160-15, NEW JERSEY. Port of New York Auth., 111 Eighth Ave., New York 11, N. Y. Bids Oct. 25. CD 9/27.

▲ **PENNSYLVANIA**—Pennsylvania Turnpike Comn., 11 N. Fourth St., Harrisburg,
George M. Brewster & Son, Inc., 275 W. Fort Lee Rd., Bogota, N. J. CA $3,562,949. constr. 4.53 mi. (Sect. 37K37) on Northeastern Extension 1, Taylor Borough and city of Scranton, Lackawanna Co. CD 10/13, under LB.

▲ **PENNSYLVANIA**—State Hy. Dpt., 560 N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg,
Pa.—Dinardo, Inc., 311 Bouquet St., Pittsburgh 13, Pa. LB $1,416,956. constr. 3,783 ft. rein.-con. substructure of west approach to Fort Pitt Bridge, retaining wall and ramps, Pittsburgh, T.R. 22, 30, 837, Allegheny Co.;
Pa.—W. Lawrence Sherbine, Box 66, Wilmore, Pa. LB $204,106. constr. 17,563 ft. crushed aggregate base with bit. surf. 16 ft. wide, 1 rein.-con. arch bridge, Buffington Twp., LR 32027 (R1), Indiana Co.;
Pa.—The Interstate Amiesite Corp., Delaware Trade Bldg., Wilmington, Del. LB $238,128. wid'n. 42,-395 ft. left and right existing road with crushed aggregate base bit. surf. 2 ft. width, Rose and Eldred Twps., Brookville Boro, T.R. 36, Jefferson Co.;
Pa.—Ezra Stipp Constr. Co., Love Rd., Scranton 8, Pa. LB $216,587. constr. 6,242 ft. crushed aggregate base with bit. surf. Moosic Boro, Scranton City, T.R. 11, Lackawanna Co.;
Pa.—William M. Gould, 621 Snyder St., Connellsville, Pa. LB $84,049. wid'n. 16,615 ft. existing road with crushed aggregate base and bit. surf. Brownsville, California and Speers Boros, T.R. 88, Washington Co. Bids Oct. 27. CD 10/13.

▲† **Alexander & Repass,** 2005 Bladensburg Rd. N.E., Wash., D. C. LB, $1,298,000 (16 bidders), Third High Reservoir, North, CIVENG-49-080-56-2, WASH., D. C. U. S. Eng., First and Douglas Sts. N.W., Wash. 23, D. C. Bids Oct. 27. CD 9/15.

▲† **D. M. Fontana Constr. Co., 112 A St., Wilmington,** Del., CA, $1,192,078, 100-unit air force housing, New Castle Air Force Base, ENG-07-604-56-9, NEW CASTLE, DEL. Procurement Office, New Castle County Airport Wilmington, Del. Bids Oct. 19. CD 10/26, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Stewart M. Muller, Inc.,** 4 S. Riverside Ave., Croton, N. Y. CA $1,530,940. general contract HIGH SCHOOL, Roaring Brook Rd. near Saw Mill River Parkway, CHAPPAQUA, N. Y. Bd. Educ., Chappaqua, N. Y. Perkins & Will, 171 E. Post Rd., White Plains, N. Y., archts. Bids Sept. 7.

▲ **Gaylore At Dix Hills,** c/o Herman H. York, archt., 90-04 161 St., Jamaica, N. Y. Owner Builds. $4,000,-000. 130 HOUSES on tract bounded by Deer Park Ave. and Vanderbilt Parkway, HUNTINGTON, N. Y.

▲ **Meadowlark Estates,** c/o Alwin Cassens Jr., archt., 145 S. Franklin Ave., Valley Stream, N. Y. Owner

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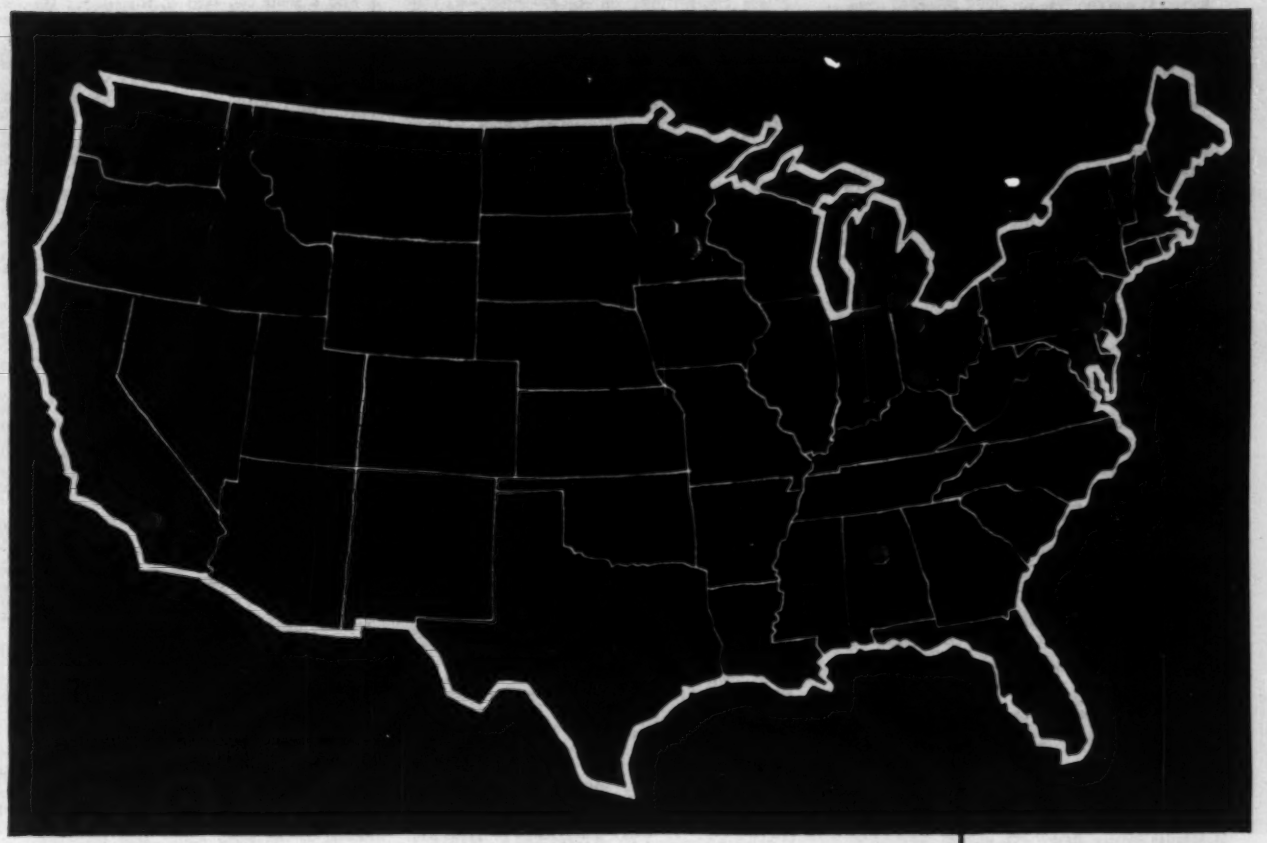

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Builds. $1,800,000. 130 HOUSES on tract on Larkfield Rd. north of Jericho Turnpike, HUNTINGTON, N. Y.

▲ **Sweet Hollow Homes,** c/o Edwin S. Voorhis, archt., 288 Sunrise Hy., Rockville Center, N. Y. Owner Builds. $1,900,000. 70 HOUSES on tract near West Neck Rd., north of Route 25A, HUNTINGTON, N. Y.

▲ **Whitman Village,** c/o Maxfield Blaufeux, archt., 44 Court St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y. Owner Builds. $7,500,000. 427 HOUSES on tract on block east of Rte. 110 north of Northern State Parkway, HUNTINGTON, N. Y.

▲ **Joseph Sager,** 71 Monmouth Dr., Deal, N. J. Owner Builds. Est. $1,970,000. 12 and 18 story APARTMENT, 315-321 E. 72 St., and 310-318 E. 73 St., NEW YORK, N. Y. CD 9/1.

▲ **W. E. D. Holding Corp.,** 2140 Williamsbridge Rd., New York 21, N. Y. Owner Builds. $1,100,000. 6 story APARTMENT, Lurtig Ave. betwen Esplanade and Pelham Parkway South, NEW YORK, N. Y. CD 7/11.

Bakelite Co., River Rd., Bound Brook, N. J., Separate Contracts, $3,000,000. 4 story RESEARCH LABORATORY 16-acre tract, off New Market Rd., BOUND BROOK, N. J. CD 7/6.

▲ **Woodstock Estates,** c/o Erwin Gerber & A. Pancani, Jr., archts., 1180 Raymond Blvd., Newark, N. J., Owner Builds, $2,000,000. 109 HOUSES on tract on Valley Rd., PREAKNESS N. J.

▲ **L. D. Building Co.** Latrobe, Pa. CA $1,794,000. ADMINISTRATION BLDG. at Pikeside at Harrisburg East Interchange, Highspire, Dauphin Co., PENNSYLVANIA. Pennsylvania Turnpike Comn., North Office Bldg. Harrisburg, Pa. CD 9/22, under LB.

▲ **Rea Constr. Co.,** 27 Woodlawn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. CA Est. $2,500,000. 2 and 3 story, 100x600 ft., brick, block, steel South Catholic High SCHOOL, Mt. Lebanon, PITTSBURGH, PA. Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, 125 N. Craig St., Pittsburgh, Pa. Bids Oct. 21. CD 10/21.

▲ **Fox Built Homes, Inc.,** 804 Oak Lane Ave., Phila., Pa. Separate Contracts. $4,720,000. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Butler Pike, PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA. Harold Krasnoff, 415 Church Lane, Elkins Park, Pa., archt.

▲ **Raymond L. Corper,** Flourtown, Pa. Separate Contracts. $1,587,000. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Tennis Ave., SPRING HOUSE, PA. Samuel Paul, 89-51 164 St., Jamaica, N. Y., archt.

▲ **Philip Vizzini & Son,** 818 N. Franklintown Rd., Baltimore 16, Md. LB $1,159,000, est. $1,500,000. Gwynns Falls Parkway Elementary SCHOOL BALTIMORE, MD. City, Bureau Bldg. Constr., 410 Municipal Bldg., Baltimore 2 Md. Bids Oct. 19. CD 10/5.

▲ **Gordy & Son, Inc.,** New Castle, Del., Separate Contracts, $1,400,000. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Llangollen Estates, NEW CASTLE, DEL.

▲ **E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Inc.,** Louviers Bldg., Wilmington, Del., Own Forces, $4,000,000. nylon mfg. PLANT addn., SEAFORD, DEL. C. J. Lawrence, c/o owner's constr. div., engr. CD 8/15/52.

SOUTH

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

BRIDGES

November 22 Florida November 16 Louisiana, Virginia November 18 Kentucky

STREETS AND ROADS

November 16 Louisiana, Virginia November 18 Kentucky November 21 Louisiana

▲ **Ala., Huntsville**—BA 11/22—City, City Hall, city water sys., incl. Contr. 1, distribution piping, valves, power hydrants; Contract 2, foundations for steel storage reservoir; Contract 3, furnishing, erecting storage reservoir. Total est. $3,000,000. J. W. Goodwin Engineers, Inc., 2111 7 Ave. S., Birmingham, engr. CD 5/4.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Ky., Lexington**—ADMISSION and TREATMENT—BA 11/19—State Div. Purchases, Frankfort, admission and treatment bldg., Eastern State Hospital, $1,600,000. Plans deposit $50, refundable. Thos. J. Nolan & Sons, Kentucky Home Life Bldg., Louisville, archts. CD 6/8.

▲ **La., Baton Rouge**—LIBRARY—BA 12/6—State Bldg. Auth., State Capitol, Baton Rouge, 187,350 sq. ft. 192x324 ft. library Louisiana State University, $3,500,000. Plans deposit $100. Bodman, Murrell & Smith, 1175 Nicholson Dr., archts. CD 8/6/54.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **LOUISIANA**—State Hy. Dpt., Highway Office Bldg., Baton Rouge,

La.—**T. L. James & Co., Inc.,** Ruston, La. LB $2,954,751. (2 bidders) c. conc. 5.787 mi. New Orleans-Little Woods Hy., State Rte. 2236, S.P. 419-01-01, Orleans Parish; LB $531,296. (2 bidders). grav. or soil cement base course 6.907 mi. Oak Grove-Lake Providence Hy., State Rte. 2, S.P. 37-04-08, FA Secondary Proj. S 170 (2), East Carroll Parish.

La.—**Flenniken Constr. Co.,** 3820 Florence Ave., Shreveport, La. LB $475,411. c. conc. 5.01 mi. Azucena-Goldman Hy., State Rte. 3, S.P. 20-02-03, FAP F 404 (6), Tensas Parish. Bids Oct. 26. CD 9/22 and 10/5.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Ralph M. Parsons Co.,** 617 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, Calif., CA, design and construct, 35,000 bbl. per day ultraforming unit, 7,600 bbl. per day naptha desulphurization unit and 15,000 bbl. per day gas-091 desulphurization unit at OIL REFINERY, HORNSBYVILLE, VA. American Oil Co., 555 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. CD 8/26.

▲ **Jordan Co.,** Box 1197, Columbus, Ga., LB, $1,467,000. Minton Elementary SCHOOL, Sylvester Elementary and High SCHOOL (colored) Sylvester Elementary SCHOOL (white) New Hope Elementary SCHOOL, Anderson City Elementary SCHOOL, Red Rock Elementary SCHOOL, Sumner Elementary SCHOOL, Sylvester High SCHOOL and Bridgeboro Elementary SCHOOL in Worth Co., SYLVESTER, GA. State School Bldg. Auth., Kemper Bldg., 41 Exchange Pl. S. E., Atlanta, Ga. Bids Oct. 27. CD 10/4.

▲ **Paul Smith Constr. Co.,** 310 N. Rome Ave., Tampa, Fla., LB $4,110,500, est $3,980,691. Tampa Municipal HOSPITAL addns., alterations, Davis Islands, TAMPA, FLA. City, City Hall, Tampa, Fla. Bids Oct. 27. CD 9/21.

▲ **Daniel Constr. Co.,** 822 7 Ave. S., Birmingham, Ala., CA, $3,500,000. papermaker felts mfg. PLANT, ALICEVILLE, ALA. F. C. Huyck & Sons, Third Ave., Rensselaer, N. Y. Awarded Oct. 28. CD 10/20.

MIDDLE WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **Ind., Indianapolis**—BA 11/21—Indianapolis Sanitary Dist., 421 N. Penn St., constr. Adler-McCarthy Relief Interceptor Sewer. $2,850,000. Moore & Heger, 810 N. New Jersey St., consult. engrs. CD 8/4/54.

▲† **Illinois**—SPECIAL AAA SITES—BA 12/2—U. S. Eng., 475 Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill., Special AAA and related work, Sites C-44, Dual and C-43H, Cook County, Serial No. ENG-11-032-56-16. Extended date. CD 10/20.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Mich., Ann Arbor** — STUDENTS ACTIVITIES — BA 11/16—University of Michigan, W. K. Pierpont, vice pres. Bd. Regents, Service Bldg., Ann Arbor, students activities bldg. $1,500,000. Plans deposit $50, refundable. Swanson Associates, East Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, archts. CD 5/6.

▲ **Mich., Milford** — SCHOOL — BA About 1/10 — Bd. Educ., Milford Twp., Harold Hansen, supt. Schools, Huron Valley District High School. $1,250,000. Louis C. Kingscott & Assoc., Inc., 511 Monroe St., Kalamazoo, archt. CD 4/28.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **OHIO**—State Hy. Dpt., Columbus,

O.—**Codell Constr. Co.,** 125 S. Main St., Winchester, Ky. LB $2,405,863, est. $2,647,500. (13 bidders) Type T-71 and structures 8.024 mi. USR 50 (4.01-11.91) villa village of Albany, Athens Co.;

O.—**V. N. Holderman & Sons, Inc.,** 890 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus, O. LB $1,528,931, est. $1,764,000. (7 bidders) Type T-71 and structures 5.371 mi. USR 23-0.00 19.14, Pickaway and Ross Counties;

O.—**N. A. G. Sunday & Sons,** Antwerp, O. LB $105,230, est. $125,100. (7 bidders) Type T-35 on B-118 and structures 0.378 mi., CR No. 84 S-396 (2), Allen Co.;

O.—**The Horvitz Co.,** 4375 E. 146 St., Cleveland, O. LB $526,496, est. $529,500. (2 bidders) Type T-71 4.021 mi. SR 2-(0.00-3.97) cities of Eastlake Wickliffe and Willoughby, village of Willowick, Lake Co.;

O.—**Leo H. Hopple,** 181 Wentz St., Tiffin, O. LB LB $140,808, est. $162,800. (3 bidders) Type T-35 on B-119 and structures SR 590-(7.90) (9.03), (11.44) 13.28), village of Lindsay, Ottawa and Sandusky Counties;

O.—**The Twin Constr. Co.,** R. F. D. No. 3, Chillicothe, O. LB $77,328, est. $91,300. (5 bidders) Part 2 T-35 on B-119 and structures 0.255 mi., Part 1 pipe culvert S.R. 729-0.18, 13.28 village of Sabina, Clinton Co. Bids Oct. 25. CD 10/13.

▲ **INDIANA**—Indiana Toll Road Comn., 309 W. Washington St., Indianapolis,

Arcole-Midwest Co., 3225 Main St., Evanston, Ill., CA, $2,874,388. Contract C-1A, grading, drainage, structures, paving roadway, lighting 0.6 mi. Constr. Sect. C-1A, Indiana East-West Toll Road, Lake Co. Bids Oct. 11, awarded Oct. 26. CD 10/25, under LB.

▲ **Sanitary Dist. of Chicago,** 910 S. Michigan St., Chicago 5, Ill., rejected bids, Contract No. 3, Howard St. Intercepting Sewers, Morton Grove and Skokie, CHICAGO, ILL. LB $1,796,300. New bids Nov. 3. CD 10/10, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Penker Constr. Co.,** 1030 Summer St., Cincinnati, O. LB $1,030,950. Washington Park SCHOOL, CINCINNATI, O. Bd. Educ., 608 E. McMillan St., Cincinnati, O. Bids Oct. 27. CD 9/30.

▲ **Robert W. Setterlin & Sons Co.,** 2000 Kenny Rd., Columbus, O. CA Est. $1,700,000. general contract, 6 story 105x111 ft. OFFICE, Gay and Front Sts., COLUMBUS, O. Beacon Mutual Indemnity Co., 78 E. Chestnut St., Columbus, O. CD 10/19/54.

▲ **Howe Constr. Co.,** 215 Munroe Falls, Cuyahoga Falls, O. Own Forces. $2,141,000. Johnny Appleseed Village SHOPPING CENTER, Lexington Ave. Rd., MANSFIELD, O. Awarded Oct. 18.

▲ **Serafine Builders, Inc.,** 113 N. School St., Mount Prospect, Ill. Own Forces. $9,500,000. 460 HOMES, water, sewers, paving, MOUNT PROSPECT, ILL. James Viger, 1000 Northwest Hy., Mount Prospect, Ill., archt.

▲ **E. A. Herzog Constr. Co.,** 1032 Lee St., Des Plaines, Ill. Own Forces. $22,000,000. 1,500 HOMES, sewers and water, WHEELING, ILL. CD 1/24.

▲ **Klug & Smith Co.,** 4425 W. Witchell St., Milwaukee, Wis., CA, $7,000,000, design and construct cement PLANT, incl. 12 silos, 110 ft. high, 4 silos, 90 ft. high, dock, spur tracks and office bldg., MILWAUKEE, WIS. Marquette Cement Mfg. Co., 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. CD 8/16/45.

▲ **Steinle-Wolfe, Inc.,** Fremont, O. CA Est. $2,000,000. Northwood Apartments Group II north Campus University of Michigan, ANN ARBOR, MICH. University of Michigan, Bd. Regents, W. K. Pierpont, vice pres., Plant Service Bldg., Ann Arbor, Mich. Bids Sept. 20. CD 9/16.

▲ **Bryant & Detwiler Co.,** 2110 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich. CA Est. $7,000,000. foundations, piling, excav., etc. for GENERAL OFFICE BLDG., Southfield and Rotunda Sts., DEARBORN, MICH. Ford Motor Co., 3000 Schaefer St., Dearborn, Mich. Albert Kahn Associated Architects & Engineers, Inc., 345 New Center Bldg., Detroit, Mich., archt.

▲ **A. W. Kutsche & Co.,** 6275 Schaefer St., Dearborn, Mich. CA $2,208,238. first unit, Amelia Earhart HIGH SCHOOL, Seven Mile Rd. between Hoover and Bradford Sts., DETROIT, MICH. City, Bd. Educ., 1354 Broadway, Detroit, Mich. Bids Oct. 19. CD 9/28.

▲ **Slavik Brothers,** 20063 James Couzens Hy., Detroit, Mich. CA Est. $1,600,000. 115 HOUSES in Outer Drive Rouge Park area, DETROIT, MICH. Cox Realty Co., 20069 James Couzens Hy., Detroit, Mich.

▲ **Steinle-Wolfe, Inc.,** Fremont, O. CA $1,800,000 (9 bidders) first unit Henry Ford High SCHOOL, DETROIT, MICH. City, Bd. Educ., 1354 Broadway, Detroit, Mich. Bids Oct. 5. CD 9/15.

▲ **James A. Welch,** 1011 S. Washington St., Royal Oak, Mich. Owner Builds. $25,000,000. 1,800 brick HOMES, FLINT, MICH. CD 10/20.

▲ **Cunningham-Limp Co.,** 3087 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich. CA Est. $4,000,000. design and construct 300,000 sq. ft. PLANT addn., WAYNE, MICH. Lincoln-Mercury Div., Ford Motor Co., 6200 W. Warren Ave., Detroit 32, Mich. CD 8/18.

WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

BRIDGES

November 15 Iowa November 18 North Dakota

STREETS AND ROADS

November 15 Iowa November 18 Minnesota, North Dakota

▲ **TEXAS**—BA 11/22—Texas Turnpike Auth., 214 First Federal Savings Bldg., Austin, Zone 1,

Dallas Co.—Cont. D-FW 26 grading, drainage 4.795 mi. from 0.36 mi. west of Duncan-Perry Rd. to Meyers Rd. Plans deposit $25. Turnpike Engineers, 205 W. Main St., Arlington, engrs. CD 2/25.

▲ **TEXAS**—BA 11/22—Texas Turnpike Auth., 214 First Federal Savings Bldg., Austin, Zone 1,

Tarrant Co.—Contr. D-FW 30, continuous rolled beam and plate girder bridges, FM 157 Interchange (3 bridges), Watson School Rd. Interchange (2 bridges) at Johnson Creek. Plans deposit $15. Turnpike Engineers, 205 W. Main St., Arlington, engrs. CD 2/25.

▲ **TEXAS**—BA 11/23—Texas Turnpike Auth., 214 First Federal Savings Bldg., Austin, Zone 1,

Dallas Co.—Contr. D-FW 31, continuous rolled beam bridges, at A T & P R.R. spur near Grand Prairie, Gifford-Hill RR spur and Mountain Creek.

Contr. D-FW 32, continuous rolled beam and plate girder bridges at Loop 12 and T. & P. R.R., Loop 12 Interchange, Chalk Hill Rd. and T. & P. R.R. spur near Loop 12. Plans deposit $15 each. Turnpike Engineers, 205 W. Main St., Arlington, engrs. CD 2/25.

▲† **Texas**—BA 11/30—U. S. Eng., 100 W. Vickery Blvd., Fort Worth, constr Turtle Creek Pressure Sewer, Part V, Dallas Floodway, Trinity River, CIVENG-41-443-56-9. CD 10/20.

▲† **Mont., Glasgow**—ROADS, etc.—BA 12/1—U. S. Eng., City-County Airport, Walla Walla, Wash., Phase II, roads, curbs, gutters, utilities, Glasgow Air Force Base, ENG-45-164-56-15. Plans deposit $100. Myron E. Page Jr., City-County Airport, Walla Walla, Wash., engrs. CD 2/14.

▲† **Texas**—BA 12/1—U. S. Eng., 100 W. Vickery Blvd., Fort Worth, Coombs Creek Diversion Facilities, Dallas Floodway, Trinity River, CIVENG-41-443-56-12. CD 8/13/53.

▲† **Kansas**—BA On Or About 12/8—U. S. Eng., 1800 Federal Office Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo., excav. spillway and constr. embankment, Stage III, Tuttle Creek Dam and Reservoir, Riley Co., CIVENG-23-028-54-49. Total est. $7,500,000. CD 9/12.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Kan., Manhattan**—APARTMENT—BA 11/18—State, Bd. Admin., State House, Topeka, eight two story L-shaped apartment bldgs. northwest of campus, Kansas State College, $1,143,000. CD 8/11.

▲ **Minn., St. Peter**—SCHOOL—BA 1/21—Bd. Educ., E. C. Trimbo, clk., 2 story, bsmnt., Junior-Senior High School, $1,250,000. Swanson, Matson & Wegleitner, 500 Sexton Bldg., Minneapolis, archts. CD 10/28/53.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† **Peter Kiewit Sons Co.,** 1024 Omaha Natl. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb., LB $1,645,466, Schedule 1, roads and utilities, Minot Air Force Base, Inv. 25-066-56-17. MINOT, N. D. U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb. Bids Oct. 26. CD 10/5;

Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., 332 S. Michigan St., Chicago, Ill., LB $87,025, Schedule 2 roads and utilities, Minot Air Force Base (Minot, N. D.)

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Thomas Constr. Co.**, Schneider Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo., CA, $1,307,005. LINDEN HALL, Iowa State College, AMES, IOWA. State Bd. Educ., State Office Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Bids Sept. 2. CD 9/28, under LB.

▲ **M. C. Andrews, Jr. & Assocs.**, Grand Prairie, Tex. Own Forces. $1,850,000. Unit 2, SHOPPING CENTER UNIT, ARLINGTON, TEX. CD 10/14.

▲ **Foster Wheeler Co.**, 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y., CA, Total est. $5,000,000. delayed coking PLANT, LOMA, COLO. American Gilsonite Co. (Barber Oil Corp. and Standard Oil of California) 134 W. 3 St. S., Salt Lake City, Utah, CD 8/22;
Kaiser Engineers, 1924 Broadway, Oakland 12, Calif., CA, calcining plant, utilities and other facilities, (Loma, Colo.).

FAR WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

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▲† **Wash., Moses Lake**—RUNWAY, etc.—BA 12/14—U. S. Eng., City-County Airport, Walla Walla, runway and taxiway pavement strengthening, Larson Air Force Base, ENG-45-164-56-16. Plans deposit $10. CD 12/4/52.

▲ **Washington**—Bids Early 1956—Grant County Public Utility District No. 2, P.O. Box 878, Ephrata, 8,800 ft. long, 100 ft. high concrete, earthfill dam with initial installation of eight 79,000 kv generating units on Columbia River. Arrangements for viewing site and pre-bidding information may be obtained from owner or engineers. Total est. $325,000,000. Harza Eng. Co., 400 W. Madison St., Chicago 6, Ill., engr. CD 11/4/54.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Wash., Yakima**—SCHOOL—BA 11/17—School District No. 7, Yakima, 188,000 sq. ft., rein.-con. Junior-Senior High School. $1,250,000. Plans deposit $50. J. W. Maloney & J. H. Whitney, Larson Bldg., archts. Extended date. CD 10/19.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **CALIFORNIA** — San Francisco Bay Toll Crossing, 2054 University Ave., Berkeley,
Judson-Pacific-Murphy & Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., 4300 East Shore Hy., Emeryville, Calif., CA, $2,919,019 San Quentin approach to Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, Marin Co. Bids Oct. 25, awarded Oct. 28. CD 10/28, under LB.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., P. Wks. Bldg., Sacramento.
Guy F. Atkinson Co., 10 W. Orange Ave., South San Francisco, Calif., LB, $2,039,702 (4 bidders) grading 1.6 mi. Bayshore Freeway, 2 bridges, San Mateo Co. Bids Oct. 26. CD 10/18.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles,
Guy F. Atkinson Co., Box 253, Long Beach, Calif., CA, $2,863,722. grading, paving 6 bridges, 2 pedestrian undercrossings, 2.6 mi. between College Ave. and Camp Rd., San Diego Co. Bids Oct. 14, awarded Oct. 25. CD 10/18, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Branden Constr., Inc.**, Box 375, Hayward, Calif., Owner Builds, $1,140,000. 152 HOME subdivision, HAYWARD, CALIF.

▲ **Gordon H. Ball**, 300 Camille Ave., Danville, Calif., LB, $3,692,000 (5 bidders) concrete runways, etc., drainage sys., lighting, power at Lockheed Air Force PLANT No. 42 PALMDALE, CALIF. Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Box 551, Burbank, Calif. Bids Oct. 26. CD 10/5.

CANADA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **Quebec**—BA 11/22—St. Lawrence Seaway Auth., 1225 N. 2 Temporary Bldg., Ottawa, Ont., excavation of channel at Station 752-900 and constr. dyke at Station 710-900 in Lachine Section of St. Lawrence Seaway Proj. near Montreal. Plans deposit $100. A. Gordon Murphy, 685 Cathcart St., Montreal, owners ch. engr. CD 9/9/54.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Ont., London**—WAREHOUSE, etc.—BA 11/22—Defense Constr. Ltd., 56 Lyon St., Ottawa, 2 warehouses, 1 administration bldg., gatehouse and utilities, etc. Army Camp. $1,000,000. Plans deposit $100. CD 3/18/53.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ **Que., Montreal**—OFFICE—Greenspoon, Freedlander & Dunne, archts., 4151 Sherbrooke St. W., soon lets contract superstructure 12 story, 100x110 ft. office, Peel St., for Fremont Investments Ltd., c/o architeit. Total est. $1,250,000. Pierre M. D'Allemagne, 3180 Van Horne Ave., engr. CD 5/6.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **BRITISH COLUMBIA**—B. C. Govt., Parliament Bldgs., Victoria,
Ben Glinter Constr. Co. Ltd., Prince George, B. C., LB, $1,111,023, reconstr. Trans-Canada Hy., Cache Creek-Lemonade Flats Sect. Proj. 648. Bids Oct. 20.

▲ **Emil Anderson Constr. Co. Ltd.**, Florence Lake Rd., Victoria, B.C., CA, $1,278,985, railroad roadbed grading mile 82.0 to mile 109, Prince George north, BRITISH COLUMBIA. Pacific Great Eastern Ry. Co., B. E. Valde, ch. engr., Squamish, B.C. Bids Oct. 24. CD 10/17.

▲ **ONTARIO**—Dpt. Hys., Parliament Bldgs., Toronto,
Hamilton Bridge Div., Bridge & Tank Co. of Canada Ltd., 231 Bay St. N., Hamilton, Ont., LB, $1,598,700 (2 bidders) Contract 55-202, structural steel for superstructure, Part F of Burlington High-Level Bridge, Burlington. Bids Oct. 26. CD 10/7.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **McGraw Constr. Co.**, Middletown, O., U.S.A., CA $4,000,000. PLANT addns., alterations, AMHERSTBURG, ONT. Brunner Mond Canada Ltd., Amherstburg, Ont. Awarded Oct. 29. CD 7/13.

▲ **Qampeau Constr. Ltd.**, 525 Bank St., Ottawa, Ont. Owner Builds. $1,000,000. 9 story APARTMENT Stewart St. and King Edward Ave., OTTAWA, ONT. CD 1/17.

▲ **Angus Robertson Ltd.**, 57 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont., CA Est. $3,000,000. 3 story, 80x100 ft. ENAMEL MFG. BLDG. exten., 2 story 60x100 ft. LACQUER PLANT, plus two other buildings, 60x100 ft. MACHINE SHOP exten. TORONTO, ONT. Canadian Industries Ltd., Paint & Varnish Div., P.O. Box 10, Montreal, Que. CD 5/17.

▲ **Simard & Freree Co. Ltd.**, 3033 Cote St. Michel Rd., Montreal, Que., CA Est. Over $40,000,000. HOUSING Program, La Salle Blvd., MONTREAL, QUE. Metropolitan Development, Inc., 3031 Cote St. Michel Rd., Montreal, Que. Wilfrid E. Lauriault, 863 Convent St., Montreal, Que., town planning consultant.

▲ **Charles Dancereau, Ltd.**, 2545 Jacques Hertel St., Montreal, Que., CA, $2,800,000, general contract 4 and 5 story, bsmnt., H-shaped, rein.-con., stone, brick "Cardinal Leger" normal SCHOOL, MONTREAL, QUE. Les Rev. Soeurs Ste. Anne, 1950 Provost St., Lachine, Que. Bids Oct. 2, awarded Oct. 21. CD 10/25, under LB.

▲ **Canadian Chemical & Cellulose Co. Ltd.**, 2035 Guy St., Montreal, Que., CA $2,000,000, design and construct textile mfg PLANT, ST. JOHN'S, QUE. R. M. Sanford, c/o owner, staff engr.

ALASKA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲† **Alaska**—JET FUEL, GASOLINE SYS—BA 11/23—U. S. Eng., Anchorage, underground jet-fuel and aviation gasoline sys., Elmendorf Air Force Base. Inv. 56-9. $1,000,000. Extended date. CD 10/27.

LATIN AMERICA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Oceanic Constr. Co.**, 4538 E. Firestone Blvd., Southgate, Calif., U.S.A. CA $5,237,680, Proj. 17, approx. 72 kilometers grading, drainage, select borrow base, vicinity of Malacatancito, Inter-American Hy. Proj. GUATEMALA. Guatemalan Govt. Hy. Auth., Guatemala City, Guatemala. Bids Sept. 10. CD 9/16, under LB;
Thompson Cornwall, Inc., Chrysler Bldg., 405 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., U.S.A. CA $2,559,261, Proj. 16, approx. 30 kilometers, grading, drainage, select borrow base, Selegua Canyon Area. Inter-American Hy. Proj.; CA $3,118,187, Proj. 18, approx. 60 kilometers, grading, drainage, crushed gravel or stone base course, Patzicia to Santa Apolonia, Inter-American Hy. Proj. (Guatemala).

AMERICANS ABROAD

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ Bids will be taken on the following projects under International competitive bidding of NATO.

FRANCE

Ministere de l' Industrie et du Commerce, Service Special des Depots d'Hydrocarbures, 85 Boulevard du Montparnasse, Paris.
(1) install 125 kilometers 8 in. pipe on Langres-Belfort pipe line. $2,771,430. Bids will be closed on February 22;
(2) approx. 52 kilometers 10 in. pipe for Cambrai-Anvers pipe line. $800,000. Bids will be closed on February 18.
(3) approx. 230 kilometers 12 in. pipe on LeHavre-Cambrai pipe lines, est. $3,430,000. Bids will be closed on January 25. For information on bidding NATO projects see 6/25 Construction Daily. CD 9/23.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

WATER SUPPLY

▲ **Colo., Denver**—Bd. Water Comrs., City and County Bldg., 23 mi. tunnel, known as Blue River Tunnel, under the Continental Divide. Tipton & Calmback Inc., 600 Insurance Bldg., consult. engr. and archt. CD 8/12.

▲ **Neb., Lincoln**—City, City Hall, expansion water treatment and filtration plant at Ashland, $1,258,000, Fulton & Cramer, 922 Trust Bldg., consult. engrs.; water well field expansion $800,000, Harold Hoskins & Assocs., 1630 "Q" St., consult. engrs. CD 5/12/53.

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—City, City Hall, bond election Nov. 22, water distr., water plant extens., $9,000,000; Chickasaw Creek dam and water supply imprvs., $4,976,000. W. W. Baker, city engr.

▲ **Tex., Austin**—Travis County Water Control & Imprvt. Dist. No. 1, c/o Marvin Turner Engineers, 305 W. 11 St., voted $1,500,000 bonds Oct. 22, water line exten., imprvs.

SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

▲ **N. Y., Mineola**—County Executive, Nassau Co., Old County Court House, bond issue authorized on Oct. 17, sewer facilities in Sewage Collection Dist. No. 2,-Elm, $3,315,000; sewer facilities in Sewage Collection Dist. N02-1P0, $4,414,000. CD 6/13.

▲ **O., Cincinnati**—City, City Hall, Muddy Creek Sewage Disposal Plant, River Rd., near Huey Ave. $3,000,000. CD 11/5/54.

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—City, City Hall, bond election Nov. 22, sanitary sewer extens., $3,000,000; storm sewer extens., $2,900,000. W. W. Baker, city engr.

BRIDGES

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—City, City Hall, bond election Nov. 22, river bridges, $1,095,000. W. W. Baker, city engr.

▲ **Ont., Toronto**—Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, 67 Adelaide St. E., level crossing elimination at Dundas St. W. and Royal York Rd., incl. bridge on Dundas St. over railway right-of-way and Royal York Rd., and constr. subway under right-of-way on Royal York Rd. $4,225,000. M. M. Dillon & Co. Ltd., 69 Eglinton Ave. E., consult. engrs. CD 5/31.

STREETS AND ROADS

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—City, City Hall, bond election Nov. 22, arterial traffic ways. $4,105,000. W. W. Baker, city engr. CD 7/27.

Tex., Galveston—Galveston Co., Court House, $1,525,000 bond election Dec. 3, road imprvs. to Cedar Dr. in area of LaMarque. $275,000. CD 8/23/50, under Tex., LaMarque.

▲ **Tex., Galveston**—Galveston Co., Court House, bond election Dec. 3, asph. topping most all shelled roads in county. $1,250,000. Charles R. Haile & Assocs., 2801 San Jacinto St., Houston, consult. engrs. CD 10/5 under Tex., Texas City.

EARTHWORK, WATERWAYS

▲† **Massachusetts**—U. S. Eng., 857 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, dredging, imprv. channel Mystic River, Boston, Medford, Somerville $1,100,000.

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—City, City Hall, bond election Nov. 22, North Canadian River floodway imprvs. $1,050,000. W. W. Baker, city engr. CD 12/11/53.

▲† **Texas**—U. S. Eng., 100 W. Vickery Bldg., Fort Worth, initial embankment work for McGee Bend Reservoir Proj., Jasper, Jasper Co. $1,000,000. Bids in January. CD 6/9/44.

AIRPORTS

▲† **Calif., Alameda**—SHOP—Dist. P. Wks. Officer, Twelfth Naval Dist., San Bruno, plans by Geo. T. Rockrise, 524 Sacramento St., San Francisco, underseas weapon shop, Alameda Naval Air Station. $1,000,000.

▲ **Minn., Minneapolis**—OVERHAUL, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONAL BASE, etc.—Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Airports Comn., R. Aldrich, exec. dir., 2429 University Ave., St. Paul, plans by W. Butler Co., Inc., Minnesota Bldg., St. Paul, major overhaul, maintenance and operational base, $15,000,000; plans by Thorshov & Cerny, 400 Metropolitan Bldg., Minneapolis, administration terminal bldg., $4,500,000; plans by Toltz, King & Day, 1509 Pioneer Bldg., St. Paul, hangar-shop-office maintenance base for Western Air Lines. $400 000, above work at Wold-Chamberlain Field. CD 6/17.

▲† **Nev., Las Vegas**—HOSPITAL—U. S. Eng., 751 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif., plans by John Brenner & Assoc., 114 W. Adams St., Phoenix, Ariz., 75-bed concrete block hospital, Nellis Air Force Base. $1,600,000. CD 7/5.

▲ **N. Y., Buffalo**—HANGARS—City, City Hall, 3 hangars at Municipal Airport. $2,000,000.

▲† **N. D., Minot**—HOUSING—U. S. Govt., Air Defence Command, Colorado Springs, Colo., plans by Brunner, Hoeffel & Bohrer, Minot, housing development, Minot Air Force Base. $2,770,000. Ira Rush, Minot, assoc. archt. CD 12/30.

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—AIRPORT—City, City Hall, bond election Nov. 22, airport extens., imprvs. $4,300,000. W. W. Baker, city engr.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

▲ **Calif., Beverly Hills**—GARAGES, etc.—City, City Hall, $5 000,000 bond election Nov. 22, garages, off-street parking lots, etc.

▲ **Calif., Campbell**—SCHOOL—Campbell Union Elementary School Dist., 111 N. 3 St., bond election Jan. 12, school addns. $1,800,000. CD 12/9/53.

▲ **Calif., Grossmont**—HIGH SCHOOL—Grossmont Union High School Dist., Grossmont, voted $2,250,000 bonds, high school in La Mesa-Spring Valley Area. Terulf Brydergaard, 423 Date St., San Diego, archt. CD 8/22.

▲ **Calif., Los Altos**—SCHOOLS—Los Altos Elementary School Dist., Box 188, bond election Feb. 2, 1956, schools. $1,153,778.

▲ **Calif., Los Angeles**—INFIRMARY, etc.—Los Angeles Co., Hall of Records, infirmary and administration bldg. $1,000,000. M. A. Nishkiam & Hugh Gibbs, 1045 Sansome St., San Francisco, Zone 11, consult. engrs.-archts. CD 6/15/54.

▲ **Calif., Merced**—SCHOOLS—Merced Elementary School Dist., 555 22 St., voted $600,000 bonds Oct. 11, Galen Clark School, Sheehy School and Fremont School addns. $1,300,000.

▲ **Calif., San Jose**—HOSPITAL, etc.—Santa Clara Co. Court House, voted $3,300,000 bonds county hospital addn.; $1,500,000 for combination jail and court bldg., $350,000 for juvenile detention home. CD 9/14.

▲ **Calif., Whittier**—SCHOOLS—Whittier Union High School District, Whittier, voted $4,983,000 bonds, Oct. 14, schools. CD 7/19.

▲ **Del., Stockley**—MEDICAL—Delaware Colony Bd. Trustees, Stockley, plans by Victorine & Samuel Homsey, 917 Gilpin Ave., Wilmington, medical bldg. $1,000,000. CD 1/7.

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—HOUSING—Chicago Housing Auth., 608 S. Dearborn St., Zone 5, plans by Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, 80 E. Jackson St., Zone 4, apartment bldg. and row houses, 35 and Wentworth Sts., $10,000,000, CD 2/2/50; plans by Mittelbuscher & Tourtelot 36 S. State St., Zone 3, 196-unit apartment, $1,100,000; plans by Samuel A. Lichtmann, 1 N. La Salle St., Zone 2, 106-unit apartment, 50 and Cottage Grove, $1,000,000.

▲ **Mass., Needham**—SCHOOL—Town, 1330 Highland Ave., plans by The Architects Collaborative, 96 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, Junior High School addn. $1,-250,000. CD 4/22/53.

Minn., North St. Paul—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., Independent School Dist., No. 40-105, W. G. Rupp, clk., voted $1,500,000 bonds Oct. 18, school at Hazelwood St. and County Rd. C, $700,000, E. D. Corwin & Assoc., E. 818 First National Bank Bldg., St. Paul, archts. CD 10/23/53.

Minn., Thief River Falls—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., A. Pearson, clk., $1,000,000 bond election Nov. 17, school bldg., and addn. to existing bldg. $900,000. Swanson, Matson & Wegleitner, 500 Sexton Bldg., Minneapolis, archts. CD 6/15.

▲ **Neb., Omaha**—SCHOOLS—Douglas County School Dist. 66, 1162 S. 95 St., Omaha, RFD from Omaha, $7,500,000 bond election Nov. 15, four elementary schools; Oakdale and Hill Side Schools addns., Junior High School and Westside High School addn.

▲ **Neb., Omaha**—STUDENT UNION and DORMITORY—Omaha Bd. Regents Omaha, combination student union and dormitory bldg., University of Omaha. $1,750,000. CD 7/30/43.

▲ **N. Y., Ardsley**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., Ardsley. Junior-Senior High School, Secor Rd. $2,888,000. Proposal defeated by referedum voted on Oct. 15. CD 10/4.

▲† **N. Y., Brookhaven**—SERVICE AND CONTROL CENTER—Atomic Energy Comn., 1901 Constitution Ave. N. W., Wash. 25, D. C., service and control center, synchrotron and 3 other bldgs., comprising world's largest atomic smasher at Brookhaven National Laboratories, $20,000,000. Stone & Webster Engr. Corp., 90 Broad St., New York Zone 4, consult. engrs. CD 1/13/54.

▲ **N. Y., Massapequa**—HIGH SCHOOL, etc.—Union Free School Dist. 18 of Town of Oyster Bay, Southedge School, Magnolia Dr., Massapequa, high school, $4,500,000; swimming pool for high school, $230,000. Project to be voted on at meeting on Nov. 5.

▲ **N. C., Wilson**—SCHOOLS—Bd. Comrs., Wilson Co., A. D. Williams, Court House, Wilson, voted bonds Oct. 22, school imprvs. $2,000,000.

▲ **N. D., Minot**—HIGH SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., Special Sihool Dist. 1, voted $1,110,000 bonds Oct. 4, Junior High School. Brunner, Hoeffel & Bohrer, Minot, archts. CD 1/12.

▲ **O., Cincinnati**—MEDICAL COLLEGE—City, City Hall, plans by Kruckemeyer & Strong, Carew Tower, 3 story, bsmnt., brick, rein.-con. medical college addn. $1,500,000. Fosdick & Hilmer, Union Trust Bldg., consult. engrs., plumbing, heating, elect. Hixon Tarter & Assocs., 2320 Victory Parkway, consult. engrs. structural. CD 4/20.

▲ **Okla., Norman**—LIBRARY—University of Oklahoma, Norman, plans by Coston & Frankfort, 323 E. Madison St., Oklahoma City, library. $2,700,000. CD 2/21/49.

▲ **Pa., New Castle**—HIGH SCHOOL—Shenango Area Joint School Dist., R. D., New Castle, plans by The Thayer Co., 408 Greer Bldg., brick Junior Senior High School, Shenango Twp. $1,600,000. CD 3/24.

▲ **Tex., Lubbock**—SCHOOLS—Lubbock Independent School Dist., Lubbock, voted bonds Oct. 15, Junior High School No. 1, $1,000,000; Junior High School No. 2, $1,250,000; Elementary School No. 1, $375,-000; Elementary School No. 2, $400,000; Elementary School No. 3, $350,000; Elementary School No. 4, $390,000; Elementary School No. 5, $425,000; Elementary School No. 6, $600,000; Elementary School No. 7, $550,000; Elementary School No. 8, $450,000; Elementary School No. 9, $475,000; Elementary School No. 10, $500,000; 378 classrooms, $1,310,000; cafeterias, office, $750,000; auditorium, $350,000; gymnasium, $375,000. CD 10/11.

▲ **Tex., Midland**—HOSPITAL—Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland, $500,000 bond election Nov. 19, hospital. $1,250,000. Preston M. Geren, 1607 Fort Worth Natl. Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, archt. CD 9/22/50.

▲ **Tex., Tyler**—SCHOOLS—Tyler Independent School Dist., Tyler, voted bonds, high school $2,000,000. Bruce-Russell, 419 Troup Rd., Tyler, archts.; Junior High School $1,375,000; Elementary School No. 1, $350,000; Elementary School No. 2, $400,000; Elementary School No. 3, $375,000. CD 9/6.

▲ **Wis., Stevens Point**—COURTHOUSE—Portage Co., Stevens Point, courthouse, $1,000,000.

▲ **Wis., Madison**—STATE OFFICE—State, State Office Bldg., plans by Roger C. Kirchhoff, state archt., Madison, state office. $4,600,000. CD 1/29/52.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

▲ **Calif., Burlingame**—HOMES, etc.—Culligan Development Co., 3700 South El Camino Real, San Mateo, 1,800-home subdivision, 320-acre, Brewer Island, $40,000,000.

▲ **Calif., San Diego**—HOSPITAL—Hillside Hospital, 1940 El Cajon St., plans by Welton Becker & Assocs., consult. archts., 5657 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Zone 36, hospital addn., first unit, $500,000. Est. $2,000,000.

▲ **Calif., Santa Rosa**—MOTEL UNITS—El Rancho Motel, Santa Rosa, 100 addnl. motel units, enlarging restaurant and banquet room, and swimming pool. $1,500,000.

▲ **Ind., Indianapolis**—OFFICES—Stokely Van Camp Corp., 941 N. Meridian St., plans by D. A. Bohlen & Son, State Life Bldg., remodeling building for general offices. $1,000,000.

▲ **Ind., Richmond**—DORMITORY, etc.—Earlham College, Richmond, plans by Vincent G. Kling, 917 Corinthian Ave., Phila. 30, Pa., concrete, brick, steel dormitory and student union bldg. $1,250,000. CD 12/3.

▲ **Iowa, Davenport**—RESIDENCES—Quality Home Builders Inc., 837 E. River St., approx. 650 residences on 157-acre tract subdivision incl. grading, sewers, water gas and paving, just northwest of city limits. $1,000,000. Midwest Eng. Co., 1018 Mound St., consult. engrs.

▲ **Mich., Southfield**—SHOPPING CENTER—M. E. Arden Co., 1930 Guardian Bldg., Detroit, shopping center, stores and parking facilities, Franklin and Northwestern Hy. $2,000,000.

▲ **Mich., Ypsilanti**—HOSPITAL—Michigan Assoc. of Osteopathic Physicans & Surgeons, Dr. J. Paul Leonard, consultant, 13535 Woodward St., Detroit, osteopathic hospital. $1,500,000.

▲ **Minn., Edna (Minneapolis, P.O.)**—HOSPITAL—Southwest Hospital, Inc., E. F. Beddow, chn., 7120 Knox Ave. South, Richfield, plans by Ellerbe & Co., E 505 First Natl. Bank Bldg., St. Paul, 145-bed hospital, in Southdale Center, 66 St. and France Ave. S. $2,000,000.

▲ **Minn., Northfield**—DORMITORY—St. Olaf College, Northfield, men's dormitory and addn. to women's dormitory. $1,000,000.

▲ **N. Y., Brooklyn**—OFFICE—Jack J. Dorson & Assocs., c/o Lionel K. Levy, archt., 158 E. 35 St., New York, Zone 15, 14 story office, east side of Smith St. between Livingston and Schermerhorn Sts. $2,-800,000.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—RESIDENCE—St. Barnabas Hospital for Chronic Diseases, 183 St. and Third Ave., plans by York & Sawyer, 101 Park Ave., New York, Zone 17, hospital addn., employees' residence. $7,000,000. CD 10/17.

▲ **Pa., Bala Cynwyd**—OFFICE—Vernon D. Cox & Co., 1428 S. Penn Square, Phila., plans by Aaron Colish, 117 S. 17th St., Phila., office, Belmont Ave. and City Line. $2,500,000. Jack Hartman, 414 Darby Rd., Havertown, consult. engr. CD 12/17.

▲ **Pa., Canonsburg**—SHOPPING CENTER—White & Cunningham, 131 Freeport Rd., Pittsburgh, plans by Charles Roberts, 5991 Center Ave., Pittsburgh, 1 story, brick, block, steel frame shopping center, 25 stores, Donaldsons Cross Rds., near here. $2,000,000.

▲ **Pa., Pittsburgh**—OFFICE—R. A. McCormick Co., Society for Savings Bldg., Cleveland, O., plans by Wyatt C. Hedrick, T & P Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex., 10 story, 160x280 ft. masonry, glass, steel office bldg. $5,000,000.

▲ **Tex., San Antonio**—PROFESSIONAL—San Antonio Land Co., c/o Marmon & Mok and Jerry Rogers, archts., 613 South Texas Bldg., 6 story medical professional bldg., Laurel, N. McCullough, Cypress and Ogden Sts. $1,500,000. Robert E. Alexander, 2379 Glendale St., Los Angeles, Calif., consult. archt. Reynolds & Morgan, Insurance Bldg., and George R. Rhine, 209 San Pedro St., consult. engrs.

▲ **Ont., Toronto**—LAW SCHOOL—Law Society of Upper Canada, Osgoode Hall, plans by Mathers & Haldenby, 15 St. Mary St., Osgoode Hall Law School addn. $1,300,000.

▲ **Ont., Toronto**—HOUSING—Thornhill Realty Co. & Vaughan Developments Ltd., Developers, c/o R. V. Anderson & Assocs. Ltd., consult. engrs. 136 Felbrigg Ave., 2,000 unit housing program, with paved streets and services, etc. $34,000,000.

▲ **Que., Chambly**—RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT—Long Island Development Corp., 304 Dominion Sq. Bldg., Montreal, plans by David Reich & Sydney Gerson, 1818 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, residential development, incl. 10,000 houses with sewers, roads, water, services on 20,000,000 sq. ft. of land. Over $90,000,000. Marc Hurtubise, 28 St. James St. W., Montreal, consult, engr. CD 5/11.

▲ **Que., Granby**—SHOPPING CENTER—Maxwell Cummings & Sons, 1390 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, plans by Ian Martin, 1200 St. Alexandre St., Montreal, 125x600 ft. shopping center, 1,000 car parking, on highway on western city limits. $1,000,000.

▲ **Que., Hull**—DUPLEXES—Simon Glazer, 25 Carriere St., plans by J. Issalys, 33 Tache Blvd., 176-unit duplex development, Alexandre Tache Blvd. $3,000,000.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

▲ **Ala., Coosa Pines**—PLANT—Coosa River Newsprint Co., c/o Kimberly-Clarke Corp., 4500 N. Commercial St., Neenah, Wis., paper plant expansion. $32,500,000.

▲ **Ark., Okay**—PLANT—Ideal Cement Co., Cris Dobvins, pres., Denver National Bank Bldg., Denver, Colo. 1,300,000 bbl. cement mfg. plant addn. incl. 152,000 bbl. storage space, 12x450 ft. kiln two 11x32 ft. grinding mills. $6,000,000. Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., 1126 S. 70 St., Milwaukee, Wis., consult. engr. CD 6/6.

▲ **Ark., Pine Bluff**—PLANT—Dierks Forest, Inc., Mountain Pine, kraft paper plant. $25,000,000-$30,-000,000.

▲ **Calif., Porterville**—WAREHOUSE, etc.—Rockwell Mfg. Co., 3136 E. 11 St., Los Angeles, 100,000 sq. ft. warehouse and assembly. $1,000,000.

▲ **Calif., San Diego**—STEAM PLANT, etc.—San Diego Gas & Electric Co., 861 6 St., San Diego, Zone 12, Encina Steam Plant No. 2, $10,565,000; office bldg., $1,000,000; Moreno gas compressor station, $550,000; Encanto gas compressor station addns., $650,000; Loc Coches Sub-station, $320,000. H. A. Noble, c/o owner, staff engr.

▲ **Calif., San Francisco**—PARKING GARAGE—Downtown Parking Corp., c/o John J. Gould, consult. engr., 149 California St., 1,000-car capacity garage. $1,500,000.

▲ **Conn., Windsor**—PLANT—American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., 40 W. 40 St., New York, N. Y. plant to produce plumbing and heating equip. $8,000,000.

▲ **Ga., Atlanta**—PLANT—General Motors Corp., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich., 300,000 sq. ft. Chevrolet and Fisher Body plants addns. $2,500,000.

▲ **Ind., East Chicago**—PLANT EXPANSION—Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Stambaugh Bldg., Youngstown, O., 4th mill expansion, incl. 25,000 kw., 11,-000 volt hydrogen coiled turbo-generator and two 600,000 pr/hr. boilers. $1,500,000. CD 2/14/52.

▲ **Iowa, Fort Dodge**—PLANT—Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., 710 Snell Bldg., plant addn. $1,250,000.

▲ **Iowa, West Des Moines**—PLANT—Penn-Dixie Cement Corp., Central Natl. Bank Bldg., Des Moines, cement plant expansion. $4,500,000.

▲ **Kan., Topeka**—PLANT—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., E. Market St., Akron, O., tire mfg. plant addn. $8,000,000. CD 6/8/51.

▲ **N. J., Princeton**—RESEARCH LABORATORY—Food Machinery & Chemical Corp., 135 E. 42 St., New York, N. Y., research laboratory. $1,000,000.

▲ **O., Cincinnati**—GARAGES—Expressway Parking Co., c/o G. A. Espy, 519 Main St., two 5 story parking garages between Race and Vine Sts., Main and Walnut St., 3,500 auto capacity. $6,600,000. Vogt, Ivers, Seaman & Assocs., 34 W. 6 St., consult. engrs.

▲ **Pa., Beaver**—WAREHOUSE, etc.—Westinghouse Electric Corp., Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, 1 story, brick, block, steel warehouse and shipping, $1,500,000.

▲ **Pa., Pittsburgh**—PLANT—Pittsburgh Coke & Chemical Corp., Grant Bldg., plant, Neville Island. $3,000,000. The Lummus Co., 385 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., engr.

▲ **Tenn., Rockwood**—PLANT—Tennessee Products & Chemical Corp., 500 American Natl. Bank Bldg., Nashville, plant for production of ferromanganese. $2,500,000. CD 8/29/46.

▲ **Ont., St. Marys**—KILN—St. Mary Cement Co., St. Marys, Ont., kiln for cement production. $2,500,000.

▲ **Sask., Regina**—PLANT—Saskatchewan Cement Corp., Ltd., Regina, cement mfg. plant, $8,000,000.

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▲ **California**—STATION, etc.—Southern California Edison Co., 601 W. 5 St., Los Angeles, constr. Unit 6, Redondo Steam Station No. 2, Redondo Beach, $7,400,-000; Ellis Sub-station, Los Angeles, $2,000,000; Alamitos-Del Amo 220 kv transmission line, Long Beach, $530,500; Del Amo Sub-station, North Long Beach, $2,000,000.

▲† **Calif., Vallejo**—SHIPYARD—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Twelfth Naval Dist., Design Div., San Bruno, plans by John A. Blume, 45 Second St., San Francisco, ship repair facilities, Mare Island Shipyard. $1,000,000. CD 8/18.

▲ **Oklahoma**—PARK—State Planning & Resources Bd., Capitol Bldg., Oklahoma City, Lake Texoma Park development, near Madill, $3,500,000. Allocated by State.

▲ **Okla, Oklahoma City**—PARK IMPRVS.—City, City Hall bond election Nov. 22, municipal park imprvs. $1,200,000. W. W. Baker, city engr. CD 5/15/50.

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—IMPRV. FAIRGROUNDS—City, City Hall, bond election Nov. 22, imprv. fairgrounds $7,085,000. W. W. Baker, city engr. CD 5/26/53.

▲ **Washington**—GAS SYSTEMS—Washington Natural Gas Co., Gasco Bldg., Seattle, Zone 1, exten. gas system in Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Renton, Tukwila, Bellevue, Bothell, Kirkland, Redmond, Kent, Auburn, Puyallup, Olympia, Centralia, Chehalis, Pacific City, Algona, Sumner, Ruston, Fir Crest, American Lake, Fort Lewis, DuPont, Union Mills, Lacey and Tumwater, during next 5 years. $21,000,000. CD 6/25/54.

▲ **W. Va., Charlestown**—RACE TRACK, etc.—Charlestown Raceway, Inc., Charlestown, race track and club house. $2,500,000.

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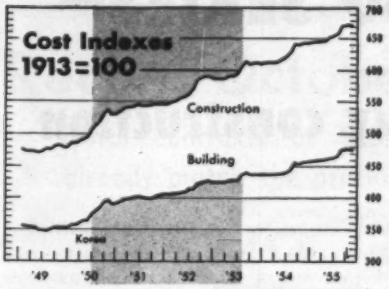
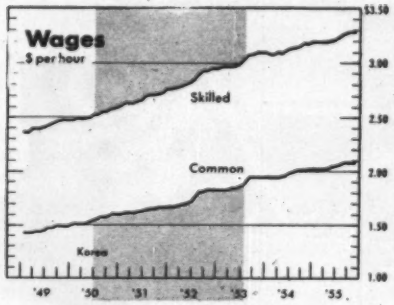
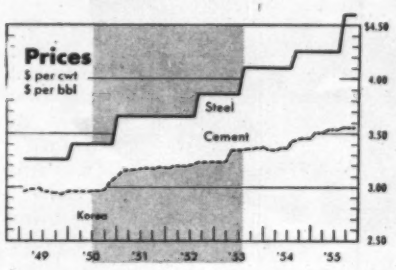
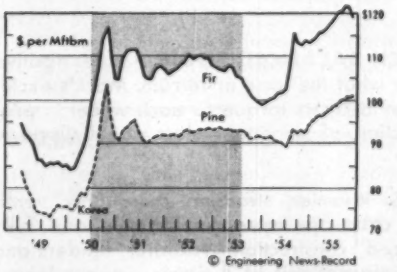
NOVEMBER CONSTRUCTION SCOREBOARD









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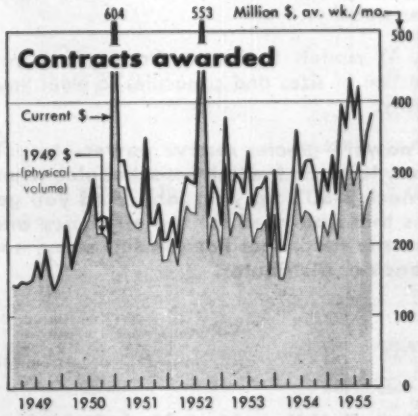
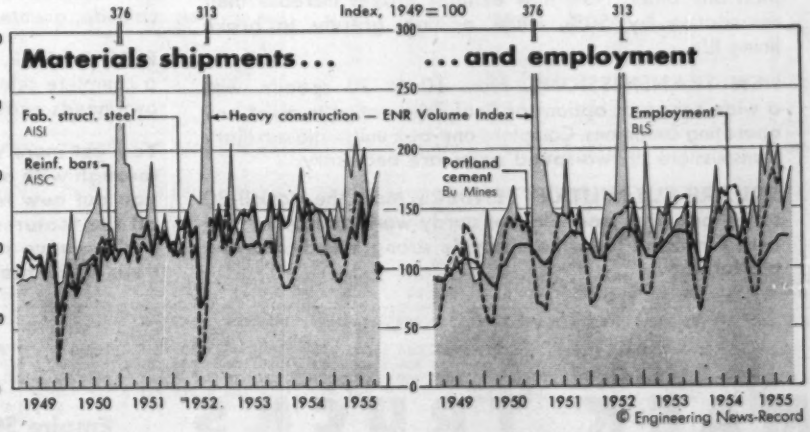
ENR INDEXES (1913=100), 20-cities' average	1955 Nov.	% Change from last Month	% Change from last Year
Construction Cost	673.20	−0.01	+4.8
Building Cost	479.30	−0.1	+5.0
WAGE RATES, 20 cities' average			
Common	$2.094	+0.04	+3.7
Skilled (aver. 3 trades)	3.289	+0.09	+3.3
Bricklayers	3.544	0.0	+2.5
Structural Ironworkers	3.276	0.0	+3.7
Carpenters	3.047	+0.3	+3.8
MATERIAL PRICES, 20-cities' average			
Cement, bulk, per bbl	$3.555	0.0	+2.7
Structural Steel, (3-mill aver.), per cwt	4.600	0.0	+8.2
Sand, per ton	2.372	0.0	+5.4
Lumber, 2x4 Fir, per M. ft. bm	119.791	−1.1	+5.3
Lumber, 2x4 Pine, per M. ft. bm	100.966	+0.2	+8.3
Common brick, per M	34.880	0.0	+4.9
Ready-mixed concrete, per c. y	12.655	+0.2	+3.5
Structural Clay Tile, 3x12x12 per M	166.047	+1.7	+2.1

CONTRACTS AWARDED (Millions)	1955 Oct.	1955 10-Months	% Change from '54 Oct.	% Change from '54 10-Months
Total U. S. (ENR reported)	$1,525.5	$15,659.7	+53.2	+32.4
Private	994.0	9,786.0	+89.9	+46.2
Public	531.5	5,873.7	+12.5	+14.5
Federal	130.6	1,419.7	+ 9.9	+36.6
ENR Volume Index, '13=100	628	609	+48.5	+27.4
NEW CAPITAL (Millions)				
Total	738.6	10,935.9	+25.9	+10.8
State & Municipal Bond Sales	434.7	3,595.5	+22.3	−20.8
Corporate Security Sales	297.2	2,908.1	+33.8	+19.0
Federal (non-federal work)	6.7	968.0	−27.2	+25.0
Federal (federal work)	.....	3,464.3	.....	+64.5

MATERIAL SHIPMENTS & LABOR SUPPLIES (millions)	1955 Aug. (A) Sept. (S)	8-Mos. 9-Mos.	% Change from '54 Mo.	% Change from '54 Yr.Cum.
Cement, bbls. Bu. of Mines	31.580(A)	195.853(8)	+ 9.3	+ 9.5
Fabr. Struct. Steel, tons AISC	.289(S)	2.192(9)	+ 9.1	− 9.6
Lumber, mil. ft. bm., NLMA	3.665(A)	26.905(8)	+23.4	+10.6
Lumber Prod., mil. ft. bm., NLMA	3.653(A)	26.116(8)	+23.6	+ 6.8
Contract Const. Employ., BLS	2.730(S)	2.485(9)†	+ 1.2	− 1.2

†Average





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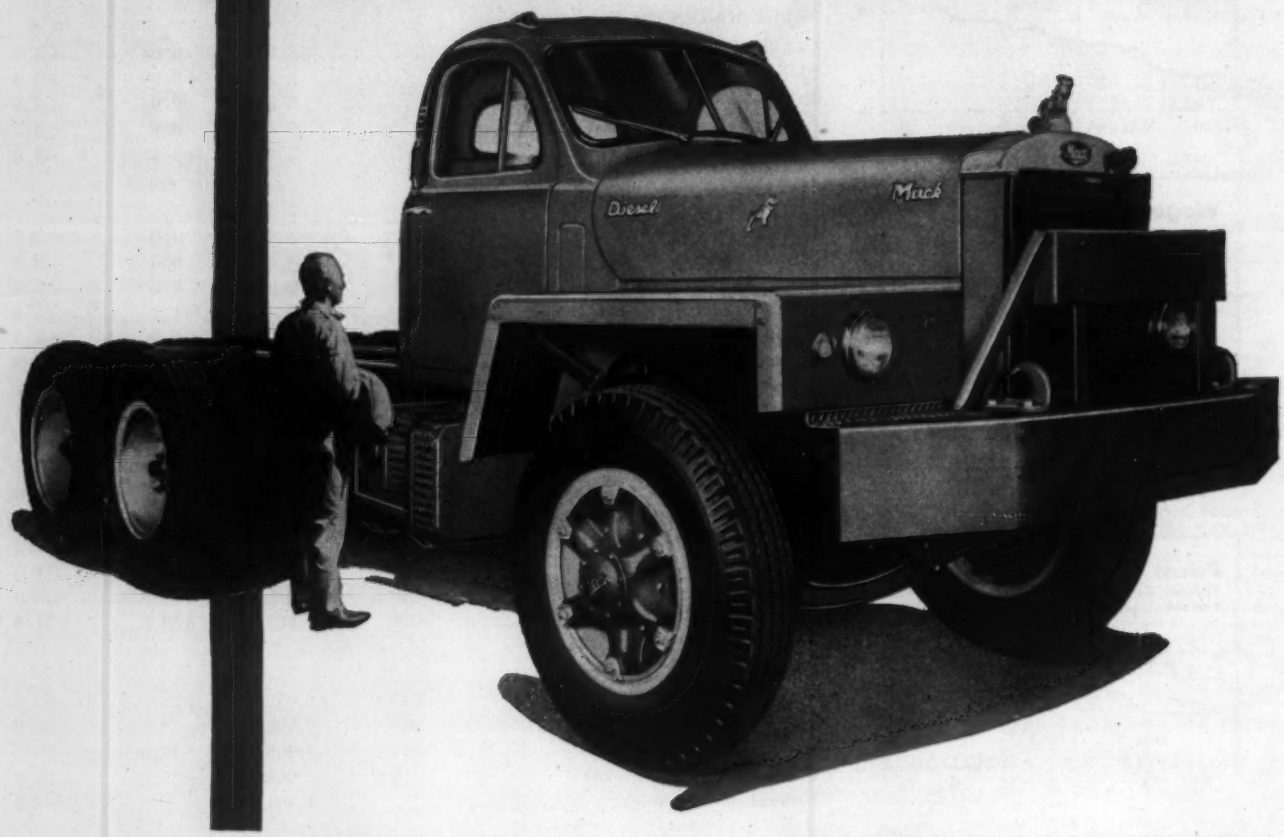

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Record October Awards Keep Boom Rolling

Total contracts of $15.7 billion for first 10 months already match the previous 12-month record set in 1952

Heavy construction contractors have just signed up the biggest volume of new work ever taken on in the month of October. Contract volume topped $1.5 billion, more than 50% above October of last year. The average weekly volume of $381 million is the fourth highest for any month so far in this record year. October awards were 7% ahead of September, which itself was a record for that month.

For the first 10 months of 1955, total awards have already matched the previous 12-month record of $15.7 billion set in 1952. The total to date this year is 32% above the same 1954 period.

• **Private work**—Private construction provided the big push in October. Industrial building contracts bounced back sharply from the September lull to average $72 million per week. That's the second best month so far this year.

Mass housing also figured importantly in the October upsurge. The strong seasonal upturn in this category, which began in September, gathered more steam last month. Housing contracts averaged $132 million per week. This was the third best housing month so far in this record-smashing year for homebuilding. It indicated that builders have so far not been effected by the tighter credit terms announced in July by the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration.

Commercial building showed more strength in October than in either of the two preceding months. Awards averaged $30 million per week, topping September by 6% and October 1954 by 11%. So far in the second half of this year, commercial building is running about 16% below the record first half.

• **Public works**—State and municipal construction awards tapered off in October, which is the usual seasonal pattern. The $100-million average volume for this category was the same as it was in October 1954.

Federal contracts, on the other hand, rose for the second consecutive month. Volume for October was $33 million per week, about one-third more than the September average and 10% more than October 1954.

The most outstanding types of public work last month were: building other than housing, and bridges. Building contracts averaged $37.7 million per week, one of the best months for this category so far in 1955. For the 10 months, volume is a slight 1% ahead of last year. Bridge contracts also rose substantially during the month to average $12.1 million per week, the best showing of any month so far this year. But the 10-month bridge total is 2% behind the same period last year—the only major type of heavy construction not running ahead of 1954.

Earthwork & waterway contracts continued to rack up a large volume in October, with an average of $13.8 million per week. This type of work is now 70% ahead of 1954 for the first 10 months.

• **Regions**—Contract volume increased substantially in the western states and New England, more than offsetting a sharp drop in the South and a small decline in the Mid-Atlantic region.

So far in 1955, the South is the only region failing to show a big gain over last year's contract volume. Its 1% increase is overshadowed by whopping increases in the other regions, ranging from 20% in New England to 45% in the Mid-Atlantic and 43% in the Far West.

At midyear, the South's contract volume was up 11% over the same 1954 period, but since then volume has been dropping below the corresponding months of 1954.

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS—OCTOBER 1955

ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD *reports continental U. S. Construction projects of the following minimum costs—Waterworks, excavation, drainage and irrigation,* $44,000; *other public works,* $73,000; *industrial buildings,* $93,000; *other buildings,* $344,000.

Four Weeks—Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)

	October, 1955							U. S. Cumulative Ten Months			
	New England	Middle Atlantic	South	Mid-West	West of Mississippi	Far West	Total U. S.	1955	1954	% Change '54 to '55	Canada October 1955
Public Works											
Waterworks	960	2,401	3,478	3,213	13,898	2,307	**26,257**	**231,318**	200,041	+16	2,330
Sewerage	990	12,254	5,262	5,328	4,078	3,884	**31,796**	**332,732**	317,638	+ 5	828
Bridges	2,151	5,479	15,483	2,841	14,427	7,885	**48,266**	**405,347**	409,801	− 2	1,532
Earthwork and waterways	481	4,069	3,914	2,848	10,948	33,062	**55,322**	**461,969**	272,322	+70	4,168
Streets and roads	27,878	12,080	21,289	28,401	39,648	29,631	**158,927**	**1,821,223**	1,580,301	+15	11,852
Public buildings, residential	.....	925	1,419	.....	1,638	585	**4,567**	**224,885**	198,287	+13	7,808
Other public buildings	10,582	22,577	25,704	16,021	40,961	35,117	**150,962**	**1,462,534**	1,449,285	+ 1	6,898
Unclassified	3,866	23,287	1,788	3,572	11,389	11,543	**55,445**	**933,686**	704,230	+33	4,497
Total public	**46,908**	**83,072**	**78,337**	**62,224**	**136,987**	**124,014**	**531,542**	**5,873,694**	**5,131,905**	**+14**	**39,913**
Federal government (included in above classifications)	3,738	15,417	19,707	5,681	34,294	51,803	**130,640**	**1,419,742**	1,039,308	+37	13,330
Private											
Bridges	.....	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	**240**	**2,069**	6,950	−70	.....
Industrial buildings	5,294	84,548	28,282	55,084	100,582	13,947	**287,737**	**2,342,929**	1,572,685	+49	94,535
Mass housing	7,930	210,353	3,065	145,240	112,314	48,642	**527,544**	**5,305,283**	3,491,760	+52	24,658
Commercial buildings	2,693	48,222	3,804	28,160	18,731	18,790	**120,400**	**1,393,140**	1,122,859	+24	10,784
Unclassified	.....	656	1,159	22,100	16,653	17,472	**58,040**	**742,559**	497,806	+49	5,001
Total private	**15,917**	**343,779**	**36,550**	**250,584**	**248,280**	**98,851**	**993,961**	**9,785,980**	**6,692,060**	**+46**	**134,978**
Total Engineering Construction; October, 1955—4 weeks	**62,825**	**426,851**	**114,887**	**312,808**	**385,267**	**222,865**	**1,525,503**	.....	.....	.....	**174,891**
September, 1955—5 weeks	67,251	566,423	252,001	331,885	401,959	166,680	**1,786,199**	.....	.....	.....	146,961
October, 1954—4 weeks	40,892	239,422	152,991	153,311	276,929	132,236	**995,781**	.....	.....	.....	95,531
Ten Months—1955	**739,640**	**4,381,597**	**1,655,535**	**3,421,933**	**3,681,970**	**1,778,999**	.....	**15,659,674**	.....	**+32**	**1,441,476**
Ten Months—1954	616,516	3,030,901	1,633,128	2,387,169	2,749,166	1,407,085	.....	.....	**11,823,965**	.....	**1,384,943**
% Change '54 to '55	+20	+45	+1	+43	+34	+26	.....	.....	.....	.....	+4

Cost Indexes Drop

Fir prices send indexes down 0.1% from record

The softening in fir lumber prices evident last month has spread to nine of the 20 cities covered by the ENR cost indexes. The result is that both the 20-Cities Construction Cost and Building Cost Indexes have declined a slight 0.1% from their all-time high in October. This is the first decline in the monthly index since September 1954. That was also caused by a drop in lumber prices.

The ENR Construction Cost Index for November is 673.20, and the Building Cost Index is 479.30, based on 1913 = 100.

The declines in Douglas fir 2x4's ranged from $1.00 per Mftbm in New Orleans to $6 per Mftbm in San Francisco. ENR's average of fir 2x4 prices for November is $119.79, off 1.1% from October and 1.3% below the all-time high reached in September.

• **Pine prices stable**—Pine prices, by contrast, have been more stable. Chicago is the only city reporting a decline in pine 2x4's off $2 per Mftbm. Baltimore and Dallas report pine prices moving up $1 and $3.50 per Mftbm, respectively. These changes push ENR's price average for pine to $100.97, highest since the record set in October 1950.

The only wage change in the 20 cities was a 2.5-cent boost for common labor in Birmingham, and a 17.5-cent raise for Baltimore carpenters that included 7.5 cents for fringe benefits.

U-A Boosts Cement

Hikes price 25¢ a bbl in biggest boost so far

Universal Atlas Cement Co., one of the biggest U.S. cement producers, will boost mill prices of standard cement by 25 cents per bbl in the first quarter of next year. Though this is the first general price increase the company has made since 1954, it is the biggest single boost in its history.

As of last week, other cement producers showed little tendency to fall into line right away. It was obvious, however, that some were studying the situation carefully. The last round of price boosts for cement became effective in the fourth quarter, when several companies announced increases ranging from 10 cents to 25 cents a barrel at plants in the Buffalo area, in Ohio, and in Florida (ENR Oct. 6, p. 104).

• **Reasons**—In explaining the reasons for the price boost, Charles B. Baker, president of Universal Atlas, which is a subsidiary of U.S. Steel Corp., took the same tack as U.S. Steel officials did when they boosted steel prices this summer. Baker says the increase is partly caused by substantial increases in labor costs. But he also mentioned the rising cost of fuel, freight, state and local taxes, goods and services in general, and higher construction costs.

Universal Atlas is now building a new 3,000,000,000 bbl plant at Buffington, Ind.—near Gary,—which will round out existing facilities. This will be ready in the second half of 1956. A new kiln will be in operation at the Fairborn, (Ohio) plant by the start of the year, adding 625,000 bbl of annual capacity. A new clinker grinding plant at Milwaukee will be finished next spring.

Adds Baker: "Plans for additional production to serve New England and other areas are currently under consideration."

Truck-Tax Troubles

Ohio cancels tax pacts with 16 other states

Last summer, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled that the state axle-mile tax on trucks could not be collected from truckers registered in states which have reciprocity agreements with Ohio (ENR Aug. 18, p. 101). Since then, the situation in Ohio has resembled the wilder moments of a Gilbert & Sullivan operetta.

First, Ohio's Governor Frank J. Lausche asked the 20-odd states with whom Ohio had reciprocity pacts to exempt the axle-mile tax from their agreements. Otherwise, he said, Ohio would cancel its pacts with them.

• **Border War?**—Several states agreed to forget about the axle-mile tax; most did nothing. But Illinois and Michigan threatened to force all Ohio drivers—whether they're piloting trucks or passenger cars—to buy new state tags if they cross the state lines. At that point, an Ohio court postponed the governor's order suspending the reciprocity pacts, pending further study.

• **Swap offered**—However, the court's injunction was lifted last week—and Ohio has cancelled its agreements with 16 states. Michigan immediately offered to give Ohio truckers exemption from Michigan truck taxes, if Ohio would do the same for its public utilities fee and the axle-mile tax.

Robert L. Moulton, chairman of the Ohio Reciprocity Board, replied last week that "we can never enter into an agreement waiving the axle-mile tax." He offered to swap an exemption from the Ohio public utilities fee for exemption from the Michigan Public Service Commission tax.

This week, everybody who had watched the earlier acts of the operetta was waiting to see what would happen next.

Better Management

UCLA calls meeting on construction practices

Feeling that construction management could take a tip from other branches of industry and become more scientific about its operations, the University of California at Los Angeles is sponsoring a conference January 27 and 28 on "construction operations."

The hope is that the conference will provide a means of communicating best current practices in planning and control of construction work. Those attending the conference would also have a chance to investigate possibilities for improving current practices by the application of proven industrial-engineering techniques.

• **Agenda**—Among subjects that will be considered are: planning and programming; cost control; the future role of labor; operations analysis; communication between designer and builder; work sampling and planning. There will be panel discussions directed to the specific problems of the various types of executives in the construction industry.

Dean L. M. K. Boelter of the Engineering School is directing the conference with a committee of engineers, educators, and construction men.

A Cement Company Keeps Its Customers Up to Date

When Hurricane Diane flooded Alpha Portland Cement Co.'s plant at Martins Creek, Pa., last August 19, the whole plant had to be shut down for rehabilitation at a time of year when demand is approaching its peak.

By the end of September, the company was again producing some ce-

(*Continued on page 80*)

In Bay Village, Ohio—Cuyahoga County Engineers combat corrosion in a BIG WAY...

WROUGHT IRON used for 48-inch Sewage Line

There was no question about the corrosion factors involved in the sewage line planned to serve Bay Village, Ohio. Compounding the problem was the almost inaccessible location that would make repair and maintenance difficult and expensive. And added to these considerations was the need for a material with sufficient structural strength to permit a 60-foot span between two trusses on either side of the valley the line had to cross. Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineers, under the direction of Mr. John Puzenski, answered all these requirements with wrought iron. More than 37 tons of ½-inch wrought iron plate was fabricated into 48-inch diameter pipe and installed in approximately 270 feet of the sewage system.

Morgan Steel Products, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, handled the fabrication. Installation work was done by The Utilities Construction Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Our bulletin, *Wrought Iron for Sewage Treatment and Disposal Installations,* gives complete details on wrought iron's ability to last longer, at lower cost per year. Write for your copy.

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ment at Martins Creek—and the problem of customer relations became particularly acute. Who was going to get the first cement?

So, the company produced an illustrated brochure and sent it to all its customers. The illustrations showed the difficulties of cleaning up the flooded plant. The text emphasized: "we will be impartially fair in scheduling shipments for the limited amount of cement available. Orders on file will be shipped as promptly as conditions permit . . . please realize it is absolutely impossible, under the circumstances, to ship every order immediately."

October New Construction Edges Down From September

Dollar volume of new construction put in place during October dropped for the first time since February, according to estimates by the Commerce and Labor Departments. However, the $3.9 billion total made a new record for the month—and was 11% ahead of last year. The September figure was $4 billion.

October was the fifth month in a row that new construction has set a new monthly record. So far this year, volume has been running at an annual rate of $42 billion. That would be more than 10% above 1954's record $37.6 billion. The actual total for the first 10 months is over $35 billion—13% ahead of the same period last year.

Lower spending on schools and highways put public construction activity down 5% below September. For the year so far, public construction is running only 2% ahead of 1954. Private commercial and industrial building continued to roll along in high, though homebuilding was down slightly from September.

Business Briefs . . .

• **Big steel expansion**—Inland Steel Co. plans a $260-million expansion program, to be completed by 1959. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. has announced a $115-million program to be finished by 1957. And Wheeling Steel Corp. will spend $65 million for improvements over the next two or three years.

• **Plant gets OK**—Consumers Public Power District of Nebraska has received preliminary approval from the Atomic Energy Commission for the plant it wants to build near Columbus, Neb. (ENR Sept. 29, p. 243). Estimated cost of the plant is $20 million. It would be finished in 1959.

• **Con Ed plant**—Consolidated Edison Co. of New York will build a 330,000 kw plant at the Arthur Kill Station on Staten Island. Cost is estimated at $69 million; completion is scheduled for 1959.

• **Shopping center bankrupt** – The Princeton (N. J.) Shopping Center, a new semi-regional center, has been declared bankrupt by a federal court.

• **Chicago utility's program** – Commonwealth Edison Co., of Chicago, says it will spend about $600 million for expansion over the five years from 1955 through 1959.

• **Turnpike traffic gain**—Traffic on the N. J. Turnpike for the first nine months of this year was up 6.4% over the same 1954 period. Tolls were up 2.6%. Tolls actually declined 2.2% in the third quarter, apparently due to the completion of the northern part of the Garden State Parkway, and because of parkway construction.

• **Clark Equipment**—Sales of this firm's Construction Machinery Division will exceed by 50% the $22-million quota established at the start of the year, according to President George Spatta.

• **Chevrolet plans**—Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp. will build 4¼ million sq ft of manufacturing and warehouse space in the near future. Construction will take place in 15 cities.

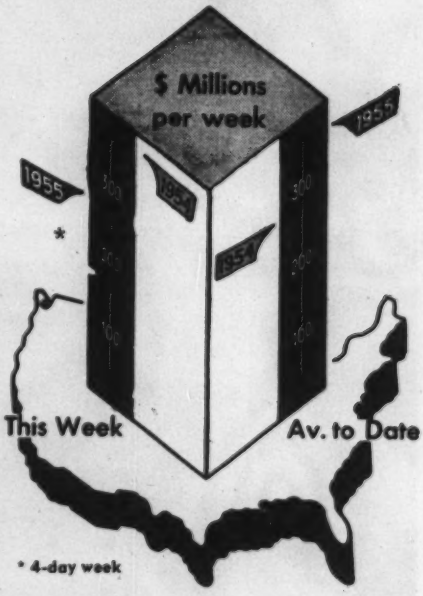
• **Other industrial plans**—Ford Motor Co. will build a 600,000 sq-ft plant near Ypsilanti, Mich. Reynolds Metals Co. will spend $11 million on expanding its plant at Listerhill, Ala.

• **New glass plant**—A group of independent glass distributors has just formed U. S. Flat Glass Corp. It will build a $16-million plant near Winchester, Va., to turn out 70 million sq ft of sheet glass and 25 million sq ft of plate glass a year.

• **Canada House**—A group of Canadian businessmen have provided financing for a $6-million building in New York City to house Canadian business, government, and cultural organizations. When their investment is paid off, the building will be turned over to the Canadian government.

Activity This Week

As reported to ENR
(In millions of dollars)



Amount of contracts let

(millions of dollars)	This Week*	Cumulative 45 wks 1955	1954	% chge
By Ownership				
Federal	$43.6	$1,482.0	$1,117.2	+33
State and municipal	62.2	4,613.0	4,346.2	+6
Total public	105.8	6,095.0	5,463.4	+12
Total private	162.2	10,226.6	7,019.2	+46
U. S. Total	$268.0	$16,321.6	$12,482.6	+31
By type of work				
Waterworks	$2.7	$237.8	$212.1	+12
Sewerage	2.8	342.3	348.6	−2
Bridges	7.3	422.2	449.8	−6
Highways	20.0	1,885.6	1,667.1	+13
Earthwork, waterways	20.3	484.7	278.7	+74
Buildings:				
Public, excl. hsg.	26.7	1,510.7	1,516.0	−0.3
Public housg.	2.9	238.8	232.0	+3
Private housg.	77.2	5,499.5	3,697.5	+49
Commercial	16.2	1,474.9	1,185.0	+24
Industrial	63.2	2,497.4	1,617.8	+54
Unclassified	28.7	1,727.7	1,278.0	+35
U. S. Total	$268.0	$16,321.6	$12,482.6	+31

* 4-day week

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterways, $44,000; other public works, $73,000; industrial buildings, $93,000; other buildings, $344,000.

New capital for construction

(millions of dollars)	Week of Nov. 3	Cumulative 44 Wks 1955	% Chge '54-'55
Corporate securities	$58.0	$2,966.1	+20
State and municipal:			
All except housing	462.8	3,978.4	−16
Housing	5.3	85.2	−6
Federal loans	2.1	116.6	+11
Federal aid	...	853.5	+27
Total nonfederal	$528.3	$7,999.8	−1
Federal appropriations:			
In U. S.	...	$3,379.7	+63
Outside U. S.	...	84.6	+155
Total new capital	$528.3	$11,464.1	+13

ENR cost and volume indexes, 1955

		Base years = 100 1913	1926	1949
Construction cost	11/3†	673.20	323.61	141.13
	9/29†	673.89	323.94	141.27
Building cost	11/3†	479.30	259.10	136.25
	9/29†	479.99	259.47	136.44
Volume	Oct.	628	255	182
	Sept.	576	234	166

† Official Indexes for Oct. & Nov.

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Fuel.....	140	86
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Cost—foot of hole.....	16¢	7¢

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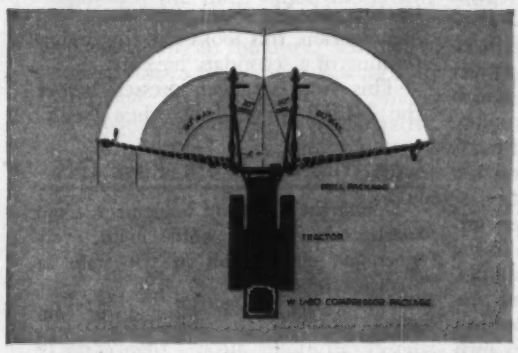

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The Chicago Plan: Baltimore Gives It a Whirl

Launched last spring as a new approach to local labor problems, it has been a boon to many, a thorn to some

Last week when members of the plumbing and steamfitting trades in Baltimore began negotiations for a new contract, sponsors of the Baltimore version of the Chicago plan for settlement of construction labor disputes were given another chance to observe its effectiveness.

The plan, conceived a little over a year ago, was launched last spring. Since then, its controversial and significant aspects have attracted wide attention.

The criticism which has been leveled against it stems from the role the plan plays in the old struggle for ascendancy between union and nonunion groups.

While it represents a joint effort on the part of union contractors and the building trades to eliminate lockouts, strikes and work stoppages through use of a new arbitration procedure and various standard contract provisions, it also represents a vigorous attempt to improve the competitive position of union shop operations in an area where nonunion construction has long been the source of costly labor strife.

So far, the plan has achieved a success far beyond the expectations of its sponsors. Although now under oblique attack in an NLRB proceeding, it has won the support of 17 of the 19 building trades it sought to include. All 28 members of the AGC and over 25 non-AGC general contractors have accepted the plan. In the subcontracting field, 10 trade groups and over 350 firms are within its orbit. Under its influence, five of the building trades have amicably concluded contract negotiations, and participating members have enjoyed several months of construction without time lost by labor disputes.

• **Structure of the plan**—The key is a standard agreement entered into last March by two management and labor groups newly formed as part of the plan—Associated Construction Employers of Maryland, Inc. (which represents general, sub and specialty contractors including various building material supply and construction service firms) and the Baltimore Building and Construction Trades Unions (unrelated to the Building Trades Council, which continues undisturbed; except in the field of collective bargaining).

The agreement—which automatically becomes a part of each labor contract negotiated by any participating union and contractor group—requires that the arbitration procedure established by the agreement be tried before any lockout, strike or work stoppage is called.

Policing of the agreement is delegated to the Joint Local Trade Arbitration Board, members of which are appointed by the two labor and contractor groups. All disputes, except those relating to trade jurisdiction, must be referred to the arbitration board. Disputes between those within the plan and outside employer or employe groups, however, are referred to a Joint Conference Board, which is the plan's final authority. Jurisdictional disputes are left as before to the National Joint Board for the Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes. In all cases, work stoppages are forbidden pending settlement.

• **Standardization**—The agreement requires that collective bargaining, which still proceeds on the individual and local level, must be conducted within the framework of the plan. Uniform travel allowances and legal holidays are established for all participating trades. A uniform contract termination date of March 31, which will permit industry-wide bargaining, is contemplated as existing contracts expire. The arbitration board has the power to make wage determinations.

So far, wage issues have been settled by the executive committee of the Joint Conference Board. For example, when the carpenters, teamsters, cement finishers and laborers couldn't reach agreement within their own trades, the committee unanimously granted a 10-cent increase effective Oct. 1 with another 10-cent boost next April 1 (plus a 7½-cent health and welfare contribution for carpenters to adjust an "inequity") and recommended uniform contract termination dates of Mar. 31, 1957. Tilesetters later followed the formula without going before the board and the same results are now expected in the plumbing trades.

• **Working conditions**—General agreement has also been reached on working conditions, further assuring "stable" and "undisturbed" conditions within the industry.

No restrictions or limitations, for instance, can be placed on the amount of work a man can perform during a working day, or upon the use of safe machinery or tools, or upon the "use of any raw or manufactured material, except prison made."

Use of apprentices cannot be prohibited and the importance of training on both the journeymen and apprentice level is recognized. Employers reserve the right to discharge for cause and agree to respect the jurisdictions of international unions. Work stoppages stemming from employment of nonunion labor in lines of work outside of construction at a common site are outlawed.

• **A red flag**—But deep in the agreement is a provision that looks like a red flag to open-shop contractors. The gist of it is that the agreement doesn't require any construction worker to work with nonunion construction workers—or for any contractor who subs for a nonunion general, or works on a nonunion construction job, where the nonunion work is the kind an AFL building trades union does.

To the Associated Builders and Contractors of Maryland, an open-shop organization, this looks like the underpinning of a secondary boycott.

This view has been pressed before the NLRB since July when Selby,

Construction Work Pays Off

During the month of September, Ohio construction workers outdistanced every other job classification in the state in average earnings.

The average weekly earnings for construction workers was $114.25 according to the Ohio State Employment Service. Their average work-week was 39.4 hours. Steelworkers were next in line with $106.09.

A general tightening in the labor market was reported for several key occupations, notably engineers, draftsmen, machinists and tool and die makers.

Statewide employment of 3.1 million was 2% under September a year ago.

Battersby and Co., Baltimore contractors, charged that it became the victim of a secondary boycott sponsored by six labor groups (including the bricklayers and terrazo internationals and the Baltimore Building Trades Council) because it refused to sign the standard agreement. Still pending, the case is of critical importance to both factions.

Meanwhile, sponsors of the Baltimore plan disclaim any connection between their efforts and Selby's plight. They point out that the standard agreement doesn't forbid union shop contractors from doing business with open-shop firms and cite, as an example, the recent bidding by one of their members for electrical work on a shopping center being built by an open-shop contractor.

Similar agreements have long been a part of predecessor plans. Conceived in Chicago in 1926, the plan has spread to other areas, including Los Angeles, St. Louis and Miami.

Development of the Baltimore plan has been closely watched by the construction industry in Washington, Wilmington and Philadelphia. Preliminary steps have already been taken to introduce it in Washington.

• **Baltimore origin**—Perhaps as good an explanation as any of why there's a Chicago plan in Baltimore is the candid appraisal of Albert Evans, general organizer of the teamster's union and chairman of the conference board. "This is a program," he said, "to meet the open shoppers and beat them through competitive free enterprise. We will do this by having better trained workers and through harmony and stability in our own ranks."

Before the plan was introduced, many felt the trade union movement in the Baltimore construction industry was "going to the dogs." Although union contractors were getting big industrial contracts from union-minded companies, the lucrative public works field was going more and more to open-shop firms. Housing was—and still is—almost completely open shop. Labor strife was rampant and costly.

The situation was discussed on the internationl level with Frank Bonadio, secretary of the AFL Building Trades Department. Out of those discussions came a series of meetings from which evolved the Baltimore plan embodied in the standard agreement of last March.

The only building trades that haven't joined in are the operating engineers—who favor it on the international but not the local level—and the elevator constructors, who are covered by a national agreement that precludes their participation.

• **Its accomplishments**—Use of the plan has already injected a substantial degree of harmony and stability into the local labor situation.

A lot of this has stemmed from the close working relationship established between labor and management. And this, incidentally, is expected to promote inter-union, as well as labor-management, harmony. Evans' stand-in as conference board chairman, for example, is Sydney Blumenthal, Jr., president of the Maryland Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association; board secretary is Edward Frack, executive manager of the Mechanical Contractors Association; his stand-in is Lionel Brodeur, international vice president of the metal lathers union.

A similar situation is found on the executive committee. Working shoulder to shoulder with Evans, Brodeur, John McCartin (vice president of the plumbers union) and the bricklayers' Michael Minott are Blumenthaal, C. P. Sorensen (Mason Contractors Association) and A. H. Levine (AGC president).

As evidence of the plan's success, its sponsors point to the fact that there hasn't been an hour of lost time on any job in Baltimore for any of the participants in the plan since the board was organized. They also claim that the unions have more people at work than ever before and that the number of union shop contractors is constantly growing.

According to Evans, the next ultimate objective—and one to which the forthcoming AFL-CIO merger will give added significance—is organization of the housing field.

• **A means, or an end?**—Advocates of the plan claim it has put Baltimore construction unions back on their feet. Perhaps that was its principal goal, and perhaps the issue will remain a controversial one even after the NLRB disposes of the Selby Battersby case. But few can quibble with the merits of the professed objectives, whether considered as a means to an end, or as an end in themselves.

As set forth in the preamble to the standard agreement, the plan seeks: to prevent strikes and lockouts, to prevent waste and delays, to facilitate peaceful adjustment of grievances, to provide an adequate force of skilled workmen and to promote continuous employment.

All are directed toward the fostering of "stable conditions" within the industry and the maintenance of building costs "as low as possible consistent with fair wages and conditions." The standard agreement is considered the instrument "by which these ends may be accomplished."

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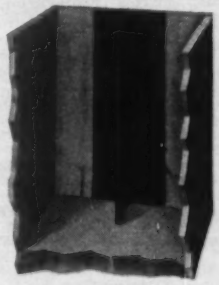

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OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: November 22, 1955

State Of New Jersey
State Highway Department
TRENTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commissioner for:

ROUTE S-40 (1927) ROUTE 72 (1953), SECTION 5-B. GRADING from HILLIARD TO SHIP BOTTOM

Route S-40 (1927) Route 72 (1953), Section 5-B, from Hilliard to Ship Bottom, Grading, in Stafford Township, Ocean County. Federal Project No. F-130(5). Length 1.313 miles. The principal items of work are:

Estimated:

Roadway Items

110,626	cu. yds. Wet Excavation
870,624	cu. yds. Borrow Excavation
564	lin. ft. Corrugated Metal Culvert Pipe
12	Inlets

Bulkhead Items

3,675	lin ft. Treated Timber Piles
10.2	M.B.M. Treated Timber Walers
17,270	sq. ft. Treated Timber Sheet Piling
153	cu. yds. Class B Concrete
12,470	lbs. Reinforcement Steel
26,000	lbs. Galvanized W.I. Tie Rods

Bids for the above will be received at the office of the State Highway Department, in the CAFETERIA, State Highway Office Building, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, November 22, 1955, at TEN o'clock (10:00 A.M.-EASTERN STANDARD TIME), and will be opened and read immediately thereafter.

The receipt and opening of bids is subject to the proper qualification of the bidder in accordance with the provisions of the prequalification law and the regulations adopted by the State Highway Commissioner. Bidders must also submit a revised financial statement and statement of plan and equipment with their bid.

NOTE: The proposed project is a "Federal Aid Project" authorized by the provisions of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey and supplements and by P. L. 350, 83rd Congress, and is to be performed in accordance with the "Required Provisions-Federal Aid Contracts" of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, as outlined in the specifications. The attention of the bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract. The minimum wage paid to all common labor employed on this contract shall be $0.75 per hour. The minimum wage paid to all intermediate grade of labor employed on this contract shall be $1.00 per hour. The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be $1.50 per hour.

Drawings, specifications and form of bid, contract and bond for the proposed work are on file in the office of the State Highway Department, Trenton, N. J., and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours. Plans and supplementary specifications will be furnished upon payment of a fee of FIFTEEN DOLLARS ($15.00) for each set upon application to A. Lee Grover, Chief Clerk, State Highway Department, Room 139, State Highway Office Building, 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, N. J., with a check drawn to the order of the State Highway Department. A charge of $5.00 will be made for supplementary specifications unaccompanied by construction plans. Bids must be made upon the standard proposal forms in the manner designated in the standard State Highway specifications and must be enclosed in sealed special addressed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and work bid upon on the outside, and must be accompanied by the following documents: (1) a certified check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, provided that the said certified check shall not be less than $500. nor more than $20,000.; (2) a proposal bond for a sum of not less than fifty percent (50%) of the total price bid for the project; (3) a financial statement (Part 1 of the Prequalification Questionnaire); (4) a plan and equipment statement (Part 3 of the Prequalification Questionnaire); and (5) a Non-collusion Affidavit executed in duplicate; and must be delivered at the above place on or before the hour named. Copies of the standard proposal forms and special addressed envelopes will be furnished on application. Bids not enclosed in sealed special addressed envelopes will be considered informal and will not be opened. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Signed:

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
A. Lee Grover, Chief Clerk

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: November 30, 1955

Power Authority of the State of New York

ST. LAWRENCE POWER PROJECT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF INTAKE, SERVICE AND EMERGENCY GATES
FOR
BARNHART ISLAND POWER PLANT AND MASSENA INTAKE
SPECIFICATIONS NO. PA-5-15054
ST. LAWRENCE CONTRACT NO. P24

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: The POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK will receive sealed proposals for the manufacture and furnishing of forty nine (49) Intake Gates for the Barnhart Island Power Plant, and four (4) Service and (4) Emergency Gates for the Massena Intake and delivery thereof f.o.b. the Authority's Classification yard, Massena, New York in the following ways:

(1) If brought in person, on the day of receiving bids until 10:30 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on the 30th day of November, 1955, 270 Broadway, Hearing Room C on the sixth floor, New York 7, New York.

(2) If mailed in, until 10:15 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, on the 30th day of November, 1955, at the Authority's office, 270 Broadway, Room 1300, New York 7, New York.

The proposal will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and at the address given in (1) above.

Bids will be entertained for forty nine gates, eight gates, or fifty seven gates in accordance with the bid schedule. The total weight of all gates is approximately 3500 tons. Erection at the site of installation will be done by others.

Bids will not be restricted to American manufacturers.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work will be on file in the Authority's office and in the offices of the Engineer, Uhl, Hall & Rich, 230 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts, and the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, 620 University Avenue, Toronto 2, Ontario, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours, and may be obtained from the Power Authority of the State of New York, 270 Broadway, Room 1300, New York 7, New York upon application and prepaying of a fee of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars per initial set of contract documents and Ten ($10.00) Dollars per set for additional sets, no part of which will be refunded. Two sets must be returned with each bid.

Bids must be made in duplicate upon the proposal forms included in and bound with the Contract Documents. A bid deposit will be required with each bid in an amount of not less than 10 percent of the maximum price bid for any bid schedule.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. S. CHAPIN
General Manager

PA-5-15054
10-31-55

Bids: November 30, 1955

City of New Rochelle, N. Y.
Department of Public Works

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed bids will be received by the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS of the CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., at the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, 515 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y., until 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time NOVEMBER 30, 1955, for the construction of:

A SECTION OF THE STEPHENSON BROOK STORM WATER DRAIN BETWEEN STATION 30+00 AND 33+50
(N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.—New England Thruway Crossing)
(Project No. 26-828-P2)
In The
CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

in accordance with the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents on file in the BUREAU OF ENGINEERING, 28 Wildcliff Drive, New Rochelle, N. Y., where they may be examined on and after October 31, 1955.

2. Each bid must be accompanied by a DEPOSIT in the form of certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00). Bid bonds or cash will not be accepted. Each Bidder is required to submit a proposal for each of the two Alternate schemes. No bid will be accepted unless it contains two such proposals.
3. Copies of Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the BUREAU OF ENGINEERING beginning October 31, 1955, upon payment of TWENTY DOLLARS ($20.00) *in cash* for each set. Upon return of all such documents in good condition within *one week* after the bidding date, TEN DOLLARS ($10.00) will be refunded. If all such documents are not returned within the specified time, the entire cash payment will be forfeited. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. H. FELDMAN
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
Date: October 28, 1955

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: December 6, 1955

Power Authority of the State of New York

ST. LAWRENCE POWER PROJECT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF UNIT CONTROL BOARDS
SPECIFICATIONS NO. PA-5-14017
ST. LAWRENCE CONTRACT NO. P30

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: The POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK will receive sealed proposals for the design, manufacture and furnishing of sixteen (16) Unit Control Boards and delivery thereof, f.o.b. the Authority's classification yard Massena, New York, as follows:

(1) If brought in person on the day of receiving bids until 10:30 A. M. Eastern Standard Time on the 6th day of December, 1955, 270 Broadway, Hearing Room C on the sixth floor, New York, New York.

(2) If mailed in until 10:15 A. M. Eastern Standard Time on the 6th day of December, 1955, at the Authority's office, 270 Broadway, Room 1300, New York 7, New York.

The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and at the address given in (1) above. Bids will be entertained for the Unit Control Boards and services in accordance with the bidding schedule. Erection at the site of installation will be done by Others but services of erecting engineers shall be provided by the manufacturers if and when required. Delivery of the Unit Control Boards, will be required in groups of 4 every six months starting September 1, 1957.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work will be on file in the Authority's office and in the offices of the Engineer, Uhl, Hall & Rich, 230 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts, and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, 620 University Avenue, Toronto 2, Ontario, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours, and may be obtained from the Power Authority of the State of New York, 270 Broadway, Room 1300, New York 7, New York, upon application and prepayment of a fee of Ten ($10.00) dollars per initial set of contract documents and Five ($5.00) dollars per set for additional sets, no part of which will be refunded. Two sets must be returned with each bid.

Bids will not be restricted to American manufacturers.

Bids must be made in duplicate upon the proposal forms included in and bound with the Contract Documents. Bid deposit will be required with each bid in an amount not less than 10 percent of the gross sum bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. S. CHAPIN
GENERAL MANAGER

PA-5-14017
10/31/55

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Department of Public Works. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals for State Highway Construction on (Route 7) Goodrich Street, including bridges over Housatonic River; N.Y. N.H. & H. Railroad and Konkpot Brook in the Town of STOCKBRIDGE will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., until 2:00 P.M. of Tuesday, NOVEMBER 22, 1955 and at that place and time publicly opened and read. Proposal guaranty: $20,000. Charge for plans and proposal forms: $10.00, amount returnable only to bidders. Complete information at said office; plans on display at District offices. Minimum wage and dump-truck rates have been established. Right reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals. An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not equipped to undertake and complete the work. By: JOHN A. VOLPE, Commissioner of Public Works. October 29, 1955.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: November 22, 1955

Power Authority of the State of New York

ST. LAWRENCE POWER PROJECT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF GATE HEATERS AND APPURTENANCES
SPECIFICATION NO. PA-5-14013
ST. LAWRENCE CONTRACT NO. P27

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: The POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK will receive sealed proposals for the design, manufacture and furnishing of Gate Heaters and Appurtenances and delivery thereof, f.o.b. destination in the following ways:

(1) If brought in person on the day of receiving bids until 10:30 A.M., Eastern Standard Time on the 22nd day of November, 1955, 270 Broadway, Hearing Room C on the sixth floor, New York, New York.

(2) If mailed in until 10:15 A.M., Eastern Standard Time on the 22nd day of November 1955, at the Authority's office, 270 Broadway, Room 1300, New York 7, New York.

The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and at the address given in (1) above. Bids will be entertained for the Gate Heaters, associated equipment and services in accordance with the bidding schedule. Erection at the site of installation will be done by Others but services of erecting engineers shall be provided by the manufacturer if and when required. Delivery of the Gate Heaters and Appurtenances will be required starting July 1, 1956.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work will be on file in the Authority's office and in the offices of the Engineer, Uhl, Hall & Rich, 230 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts, and the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, 620 University Avenue, Toronto 2, Ontario, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours and may be obtained from the Power Authority of the State of New York, 270 Broadway, Room 1300, New York 7, New York, upon application and prepayment of a fee of Ten ($10.00) dollars per initial set of contract documents and Five ($5.00) dollars per set for additional sets, no part of which will be refunded. Two sets must be returned with each bid.

Bids will not be restricted to American manufacturers.

Bids must be made in duplicate upon the proposal forms included in and bound with the Contract Documents. Bid deposit will be required with each bid in an amount not less than 10 percent of the gross sum bid for the schedule.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. S. CHAPIN
GENERAL MANAGER

PA-5-14013
10/21/55

Bids: November 29, 1955

City of Richmond, Virginia

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, 4th floor, Mosque Building, Laurel and Main Streets, Richmond, Virginia, until but not later than 11 o'clock A.M., E.S.T., November 29, 1955, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the following work which may be awarded in whole or in part:

Type of Work: The work to be done is part of the Sewage Disposal Project, is entitled "Division H—Gambles Mill Road Pumping Station", and comprises the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and work incidental thereto for the construction of the Gambles Mill Road Pumping Station, as shown, specified and directed.

Location: The Gambles Mill Road Pumping Station will be located south of and adjacent to River Road at Gambles Mill Road near the westerly corporation line of the City of Richmond, Virginia, in Henrico County, Virginia.

The Proposal and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Director of the Department of Public Works, 217 Governor Street, Richmond, Virginia, and at the office of Greeley and Hansen, Engineers, 220 South State Street, Chicago 4, Illinois. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the Director or the Engineers upon deposit of Twenty-five Dollars for each set, to be refunded upon the return of such set in good condition within 10 days after the opening of bids.

J. W. HUFFMAN
CITY PURCHASING AGENT

Bids: November 22, 1955

Contract NYA-760.001

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
APRON ILLUMINATION
TEMPORARY TERMINAL BUILDING

Sealed proposals for furnishing and installing floodlighting for the illumination of the apron at the Temporary Terminal Building at New York International Airport will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of The Port of New York Authority, Room 1100, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., until 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, November 22, 1955, at which time said proposals will be opened and read in Room 1108.

Contract documents may be seen at the office of the Engineer of Design of the Authority, Room 1112. Documents will be furnished upon deposit of $30.00 per set for not more than three sets to any one company (each set including one copy of the contract drawings). Additional sets will be furnished upon payment of $30.00 per set, which payment is not returnable. Deposits and payments shall be delivered to the Treasury Department, Room 1001, where a receipt in duplicate will be issued. A copy of the receipt shall be delivered to Room 1112, where the documents will be furnished.

Those who have submitted a bid on the contract will receive a refund of the deposit for each set of documents, not exceeding three, returned within forty days after the opening of proposals. Those who have not submitted a bid will receive a refund of one-half of the deposit for each set of documents, not exceeding three, returned within forty days after the opening of proposals.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
Donald V. Lowe, Chairman

New York, November 10, 1955

U. S. Government

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Invitation No. DS-4558) will be received at Denver, Colorado, until December 15, 1955, for furnishing four motor-driven horizontal, centrifugal-type pumping units, each having the following capacities under a total head of 195 feet: two 42 cfs each; one 28 cfs; and one 14 cfs for American Falls Pumping Plant, Michaud Flats Project, Idaho. Delivery is desired within 365 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 2, Colorado. W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-4563) will be received at Chester, Montana, until December 1, 1955, for furnishing labor and materials for Additions to River Outlet Works, Tiber Dam, Missouri River Basin Project. Location near Tiber, Montana. Principal items are installing 1,090 ft. of Government-furnished 72-inch steel outlet pipe, 5 ft. by 5 ft. high-pressure gate, and steel walkway; 5,450 cu. yds. excavation; 960 cu. yds. concrete in pipe supports, control house, and stilling basin; and other work. Completion time 180 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 218, Chester, Montana; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 2, Colorado. W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-4560) will be received at Cody, Wyoming, until December 13, 1955, for furnishing labor and materials for Lucerne Canal and Pumping Plants, Big Horn Basin Division, Owl Creek Unit, Missouri River Basin Project, Wyoming. Location near Thermopolis, Wyoming. Principal items are 93,700 cu. yds. excavation; 700 cu. yds. concrete; 1,900 lin. ft. concrete pipe; lump sum furnishing and erecting metal building; 62,000 pounds installing four pumping units; and other work. Completion time 235 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 2553, Billings, Montana; P. O. Box 839, Cody, Wyoming; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 2, Colorado. W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-4555) will be received at Winters, California, until December 20, 1955, for furnishing labor and materials for earthwork, concrete canal lining, and structures, Putah South Canal, Station 11/20 to Station 338/74, Solano Project, California. Location near Winters, California. Principal items are 1,300,000 cu. yds. excavation; 19,200 cu. yds. concrete structures and lining; 20,000 pounds welded-steel pipe; various radial gates, cast-iron gates, miscellaneous metalwork and electrical materials; and other work. Completion time 420 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 546, Winters, California; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 2, Colorado. W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-4553) will be received at Yakima, Washington, until December 6, 1955, for furnishing labor and materials for Roza Power Plant, Yakima Project, Washington. Location near Yakima, Washington. Principal items are 36,500 cu yds. of excavation; 3,865 cu. yds. of concrete; furnishing and placing 384,000 lbs. reinforcement bars; constructing power plant building approximately 62 ft. 6 inches by 63 feet with concrete substructure and superstructure with structural steel framing and concrete masonry walls; and furnishing and installing approximately 468 feet of 10 foot diameter penstock; and other work. Completion time 685 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 1377, Yakima, Washington; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 2, Colorado. W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specification No. DC-4551) will be received at Blythe, California until December 6, 1955, for furnishing labor and materials for Palo Verde Diversion Dam and Levee System, Palo Verde Diversion Project, Arizona-California. Location near Blythe, California in Riverside County, California and Yuma County, Arizona. Principal items are 293,000 cu. yds. excavation for dam and structures; 157,000 cu. yds. dam embankment construction; 21,500 cu. yds. concrete for spillway and headworks; 1,980,000 cu. yds. excavation for levee system; 142,000 cu. yds. earthfill for levee system; and other work. Completion time 750 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 718, Blythe, California; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 2, Colorado. W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner.

United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Public Roads, November 10, 1955. SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the Bureau of Public Roads, Room 4009, General Services Building, Washington 25, D. C., until 2:00 p.m., e.s.t., December 15, 1955, for construction of Inter-American Highway Projects 75-56-3A (Roadway) and Project 75-56-3B (Bridges), in the Republic of Costa Rica, between San Ramon and the northern border of Costa Rica. Bidders may submit bids on following alternate basis: Alternate "A" for Roadway items only; Alternate "B" for Bridge items only; Alternate "C" for Roadway and Bridge Items combined on all-or-none basis. The approximate quantities of the more important work are: ROADWAY: 640,000 cubic meters Roadway Excavation; 445,000 tons Crushed Gravel or Stone Base Course; 1,066,000 square meters Reconstructed Base Course; 1,460,000 square meters Asphalt Road Mix Surface; 11,700 tons cut-back asphalt. BRIDGES: 7,700 cubic yards Structure Excavation; 6,800 cubic yards Class "A" Concrete; 316 tons Reinforcing Steel furnish and place; 198 tons Reinforcing Steel-place only; 436 tons Structural Steel furnish and erect; 398 tons Structural Steel erect only; 1,200 lineal feet timber foundation piling. Special conditions of work performed by U. S. Government in foreign areas apply as well as local laws. Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms are available upon request at the address given above, or Bureau of Public Roads, Fifth Floor, Gran Hotel Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica. C. D. Curtiss, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: November 30, 1955

The Mississippi River Bridge Authority

CONTRACT NO. 6
INVITATION TO TENDER

The Mississippi River Bridge Authority of the State of Louisiana invites proposals for the construction of the superstructure of the deck truss spans for the Greater New Orleans Bridge over the Mississippi River at New Orleans, Louisiana. Sealed proposals for the work described will be received by the Mississippi River Bridge Authority in the Office of the Authority, 422 City Hall Annex, New Orleans, Louisiana, until 10:00 A.M., Central Standard Time, November 30, 1955. Proposals will not be received after this hour. At 10:00 A.M. of the same day and date, the proposals will be publicly presented, publicly opened and publicly read in the Commission Council Chamber, City Hall.

This Contract No. 6 covers the furnishing of all materials for and the construction of the deck truss spans superstructure of a four-lane highway bridge over the Mississippi River in the vicinity of Thalia Street in New Orleans and Bringier Street in Gretna.

A fuller description of the work to be done and of the requirements, provisions, and details thereof is given in the contract drawings, contract documents and specifications, copies of which are on display in the Office of the Authority, Room 422, City Hall Annex, New Orleans, Louisiana, and in the Offices of the Engineers, Modjeski and Masters, 2400 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and State Street Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, or may be obtained from the Harrisburg Office upon payment of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per set. Deposit checks shall be made payable to Modjeski and Masters.

Deposits will be refunded for all plans returned in good condition within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of bids.

No proposals will be received unless accompanied by a certified check satisfactory to the Authority drawn upon a National or Louisiana State Bank or Trust Company having an office or place of business in New Orleans, Louisiana and payable to the order of the Mississippi River Bridge Authority for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000) Dollars as security for the proper execution of the contract. Such check must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid but must be delivered to the Office of the Authority. Proper receipt for the deposit will be given by the Authority.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE AUTHORITY
NEVILLE LEVY,
Chairman

Bids: November 30, 1955

Sanitary Trunk Sewer

LEGAL NOTICE

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE, AKRON, OHIO, until 12:00 o'clock noon (Eastern Standard Time) Wednesday November 30, 1955 for the construction of the:

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Drawings, specifications and blank proposals can be obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Division of Sewerage, by making a deposit of Five Dollars ($5.00). This deposit will be refunded if a proposal is submitted and the drawings are returned in good condition, within five days after the date the proposals are received.

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same, and all persons interested therein, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Five (5) per cent of the total bid on a solvent bank, as a guarantee that if the proposal be accepted, a contract will be entered into.

Bidders must use the printed form, as none other will be accepted.

The Director of Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

THE CITY OF AKRON, OHIO
BY Leo G. Walter
Director of Public Service

Bids: November 17, 1955

New York State Road Work

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.—Pursuant to the provisions of the Barge Canal Improvement Law and Public Buildings Law, sealed proposals will be received, until 10:30 A.M., on November 17, 1955 by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts and Accounts, 14th Floor, the Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y. for:

Contract U. S. 89 for Lowering the Lower Sill, Footing of Approach Wall, Floor of Lock Chamber, Installing New Lower Gates and Performing Other Misc. Work at Lock No. 9, Erie Canal, Schenectady County, New York

AND

Contract B.P. 55-55 for Beach Protection (Hydraulic Fill and Sprigging) at Smith Point Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York

Maps, plans and specifications may be examined and obtained at the following offices:

(a) Bureau of Contracts and Accounts, 14th Floor, The Gov. Alfred E. Smith State Office Bldg., Albany, New York.
(b) Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.
(c) In addition to the above mentioned offices, plans, maps and specifications for Contract U.S. 89 may be examined and obtained at the office of Mr. G. L. Nickerson, District Engineer, 353 Broadway, Albany, N. Y. and the plans, maps and specifications for Contract B.P. 55-55 may be examined and obtained at the office of Mr. M. E. Goul, District Engineer, 325 W. Main Street, Babylon, L. I., N. Y.

The deposit for Plans and Proposal Forms for each contract is $10.00. A refund in full will be made to bidders for return of one set in good condition within 30 days of award or rejection of bids; refund for all other sets in good condition, similar period, will be 50% of deposit.

The Engineer's Estimate of Cost for Contract U.S. 89 is confidential and will be made known at the time of receiving bids. The Engineer's Estimate of Cost for Contract B.P. 55-55 is $528,000.00.

Proposal for each contract must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name and number of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Each proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check, payable to the order of the "State of New York, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance" for the sum of five percentum, (5%) of the bid. The retention and disposal of the bidding check, the execution of the contract and bonds shall conform to the provisions of the Barge Canal Improvement Law for Contract U.S. 89 and to the Public Buildings Law for Contract B.P. 55-55, as set forth in "Instructions to Bidders" in the respective contract specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. W. JOHNSON
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bids: November 17, 1955

Power Authority of the State of New York

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
FOR CLEARING OF
LONG SAULT AND DELANEY ISLANDS
AND ADJACENT MAINLAND AREAS
NEAR MASSENA, ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY, NEW YORK
SPECIFICATION NO. PA-5-11014

ST. LAWRENCE CONTRACT NO. 24
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: The POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK will receive sealed proposals for the clearing of Long Sault and Delaney Islands and adjacent mainland areas near Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York in the following ways:

(1) If brought in person on the day of receiving bids until 10:30 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on the 17th day of November, 1955, at 270 Broadway, Hearing Room C on the 6th floor, New York, New York

(2) If mailed in, until 10:15 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on the 17th day of November, 1955, at the Authority's office, 270 Broadway, Room 1300, New York 7, New York.

The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and at the address given in (1) above.

The work consists of approximately 1,433 acres of clearing and shall be completed on or before July 1, 1956.

Plans, specifications and Proposal Forms for the work will be on file in the Authority's office and in the offices of the Engineer, Uhl, Hall & Rich, 230 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts, and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, 620 University Avenue, Toronto 2, Ontario, may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours and may be obtained from the Power Authority of the State of New York, 270 Broadway, Room 1300, New York 7, New York, upon application and prepayment of a fee of Ten ($10.00) dollars per initial set and Five ($5.00) dollars per set for additional sets, no part of which will be refunded.

Bids will not be restricted to American contractors.

Bids must be made in duplicate in accordance with instructions contained in the Information for Bidders. Each proposal must be accompanied by a draft or certified check payable to the order of the Power Authority of the State of New York in an amount not less than 10 per cent of the gross sum bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all

10/25/55
bids
PA-5-11014

W. S. CHAPIN
GENERAL MANAGER

Bids: November 30, 1955

The Mississippi River Bridge Authority

CONTRACT No. 5
INVITATION TO TENDER

The Mississippi River Bridge Authority of the State of Louisiana invites proposals for the construction of the substructure of the deck truss spans for the Greater New Orleans Bridge over the Mississippi River at New Orleans, Louisiana. Sealed proposals for the work described will be received by the Mississippi River Bridge Authority in the Office of the Authority, 422 City Hall Annex, New Orleans, Louisiana, until 10:00 A.M. Central Standard Time, November 30, 1955. Proposals will not be received after this hour. At 10:00 A.M. of the same day and date, the proposals will be publicly presented, publicly opened and publicly read in the Commission Council Chamber, City Hall.

This Contract No. 5 covers the furnishing of all materials for and the construction of the eight piers, designated A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H, supporting the deck truss spans of a four-lane highway bridge over the Mississippi River in the vicinity of Thalia Street in New Orleans and Bringier Street in Gretna and incidental construction.

Piers A, B, C, D and E are located on the New Orleans bank, above high water, on the land side of the Thalia Street Wharf, between Pilie and Tchoupitoulas Streets and consist of twin reinforced concrete shafts supported by cast-in-place concrete pile founded footings.

Piers F, G, and H are located on the land side of the Algiers Levee and consist of twin, reinforced concrete shafts supported by treated timber pile founded footings.

A fuller description of the work to be done and of the requirements, provisions, and details thereof is given in the contract drawings, contract documents and specifications, copies of which are on display in the Office of the Authority, Room 422, City Hall Annex, New Orleans, Louisiana, and in the Offices of the Engineers, Modjeski and Masters, 2400 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and State Street Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, or may be obtained from the Harrisburg Office upon the payment of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per set. Deposit checks shall be made payable to Modjeski and Masters.

Deposits will be refunded for all plans returned in good condition within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of bids.

No proposals will be received unless accompanied by a certified check satisfactory to the Authority drawn upon a National or Louisiana State Bank or Trust Company having an office or place of business in New Orleans, Louisiana and payable to the order of the Mississippi River Bridge Authority for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000) Dollars as security for the proper execution of the contract. Such check must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid but must be delivered to the Office of the Authority. Proper receipt for the deposit will be given by the Authority.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE AUTHORITY
NEVILLE LEVY,
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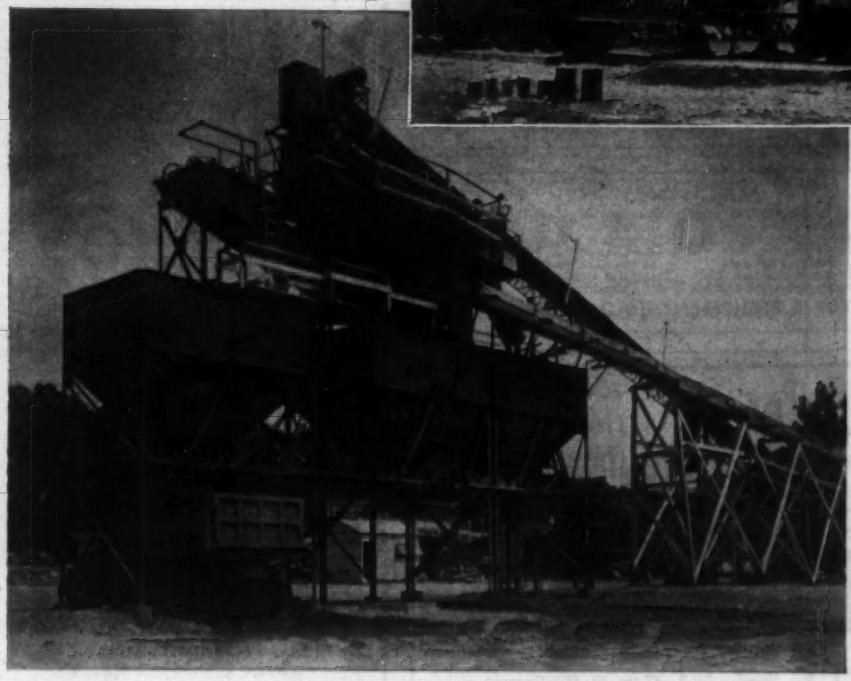

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Engineering Competition on a Price Basis

THE BARS AGAINST COMPETITION for engineering engagements on a price basis have been lowered without being taken away by the Board of Direction of the American Society of Civil Engineers. At its recent meeting, the board approved a substitute for Clause 4 of the ASCE Code of Ethics that would eliminate the present seemingly complete prohibition against permitting price to be a factor in the selection of an engineer. Instead, the effect of the substitute clause would be to allow engineers to state their price when competing with other engineers for a professional engagement, so long as there are "reasonable grounds for belief" that price will not be the prime consideration in selection of the engineer to get the work (ENR Nov. 3, p. 23).

This is a courageous step in the right direction. In the first place, it recognizes that price, quite frequently, is a factor in the selection of an engineer, despite much theorizing to the contrary. But, more importantly, it appears to be recognition of the fact that, in large public undertakings, the public agency charged with responsibility for building the project has a right to determine at what price any one of several equally competent engineers will do the work.

How to provide public agencies with that information without ending up in a situation where price becomes the prime consideration is a problem that never has been solved satisfactorily. If some such change as is now proposed in the ASCE Code of Ethics will lead to a solution, then the change should be made.

These are some of the favorable aspects of the proposed new wording of Clause 4. Along the same lines, too, it is significant that the committee, which recommended the new clause to the board, developed its particular wording in order to provide a basis for each individual member of the society to judge his own conduct in matters relating to engineering service contracts. That is as it should be, for the possible variations in selecting engineers and offering engineering services are so numerous that the only practicable way to choose the good and avoid the bad is to leave the decision up to the individual, with the sole admonition to act in a creditable manner.

There cannot be much doubt in an individual's mind as to what is creditable so far as engineering service is concerned—a quality job and a high enough fee to assure it. By ruling out situations where price is the prime consideration—and, by implication, where professional qualifications are not placed first—the proposed new clause would seem to give all the guidance necessary.

The trouble with the present wording is that it can be interpreted in so many ways—and always dogmatically—that no engineer can long escape charges from one quarter or another that he has violated the code. The existence of such charges and suspicions has kept the profession in a continuous state of unrest, with the ever present danger of damage to its standing and reputation. In addition, the society committee that has the duty of enforcing the code has faced an impossible situation in ruling on borderline cases. There should be fewer such cases and fewer charges of malpractice under the wording proposed for Clause 4—and with no lowering of professional standards if the apparent intent of the wording is universally accepted.

It may well be—and this is the most obvious shortcoming of the proposed clause—that this intent is not expressed explicitly enough. What are "reasonable grounds" for believing that price will be the prime consideration? Or who decides that there are grounds for doubt, the engineer or a jury in the form of a society committee?

These and other questions may deserve further study, and may in fact have been in the committee's mind when it stated that "further clarification may be found necessary in the future." Overall, however, such unfavorable aspects are minor compared to the fact that the proposed new wording represents a distinct improvement over that of present Clause 4. The question the society membership has to decide is whether the present unclear and unrealistic prohibition against participation in competitive bidding on a price basis cannot better be abandoned in favor of a plan which openly acknowledges price competition, but with price plainly relegated to a secondary position.

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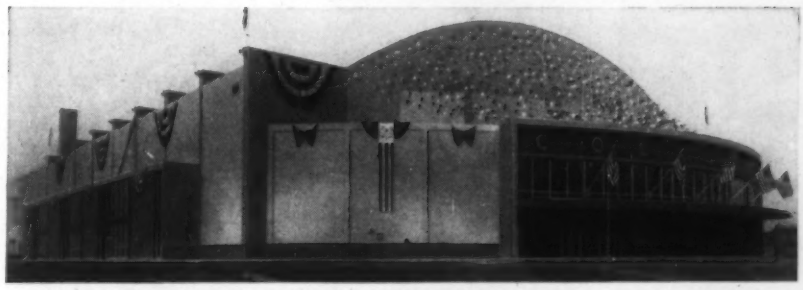

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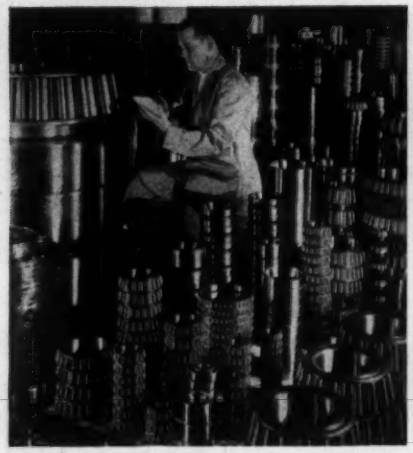
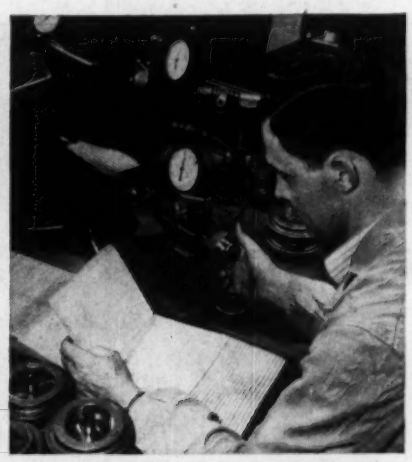

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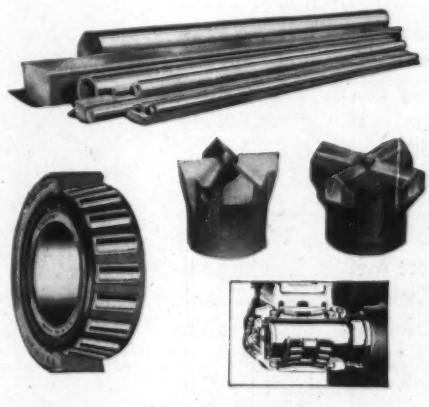
EACH of the 15,000 men and women working for the Timken Company has a special skill for doing his job. And together they've built a reputation for producing the finest-quality tapered roller bearings, alloy steel bars and billets, seamless steel tubing and removable rock bits.

The trade-mark "Timken" helps us protect this reputation. It identifies the products made by the Timken Company. And this legal identification protects *your* reputation as well as ours. By specifying "Timken" you can always be sure of the high quality you've come to expect from products of the Timken Company. The Timken Roller Bearing Company, Canton 6, Ohio. Canadian plant: St. Thomas, Ontario. Cable address: "TIMROSCO".



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